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POSTAL STRIKE SETTLEMENT TALKS FRUITFUL

Nehru's Appeal Tells, Says Chamanlal

Federation Pledged To See That There Is No Victimisation

AWARD CONCEDES MOST OF WORKERS' DEMANDS?

NEW DELHI, July 16. (A.P.I.): Dewan Chamanlal, President, All-India P. and T. Federation, stated to-day that his discussion with heads of the administration in Delhi was not only fruitful but lent itself to a hope that a satisfactory conclusion would be arrived at.

He, however, gave a warning that if the Adjudicator's Award was unsatisfactory, the Federation would decide upon Direct Action; but until the Federation took a decision, he called upon every member of the Federation to stand at his post.

"REFUSE TO ACT AS BLACKLEGS"

Dewan Chamanlal who is issuing a directive to members of the Federation to refuse to act as 'black legs' expressed the hope that the Administration would also prevent local authorities from utilising clerical staff in the performance of duties which legitimately were not theirs.

He made it clear that although the Union which had called the present strike was not affiliated to the Federation, the Federation was pledged to see that there was no victimisation of men who resorted to strike.

Dewan Chamanlal presided to-day over a meeting of the Council of the Federation called to discuss the situation as members who come from different parts of the country know it from personal knowledge. The Council will also discuss steps to be taken if the award of the Adjudicator proves unsatisfactory. The Council is expected to sit from day to-day until the terms of the Award and the Government's decision on them are published. It will thereafter discuss the Award and the decision and decide on its future course of action.

"SITUATION CRITICAL"

Dewan Chamanlal in a statement to the Associated Press of India said, "The situation in the Posts and Telegraphe Department has become critical. Although according to official estimates only about ten thousand of the staff in the postmen and lower grade categories are so far involved, yet owing to the insistence of local authorities in certain parts of India upon the clerical staff performing the duties of the men on strike, Some of the members of the Federation have either given notice or actually joined the strike.

"It is obvious that the situation is bound to deteriorate if the administration insists on this action. I am issuing a directive to all members of the Federation to refuse to act as "black legs" and I hope the administration will issue similar instructions in each circle preventing the local authorities from utilising the clerical staff in the performance of dutes which legitimately are not theirs.

STRANGE ANOMALY

"The position to-day is that only a fraction of the postal and telegraph employees are on strike. I am informed that the Award of the Adjudicator is now in the hands of the Government. It is a strange anomaly that although the Federation was a party to the dispute, the Award has been made available only to the Government and not to the Federation.

In my talks with the Honourable Member in Charge to-day, I have insisted upon the Award being made available to the Federation without delay, no matter what the official action may be that is taken by the Administration on the basis of the Award. If this Award is unsatisfactory, I have no doubt in my mind that the Federation will decide upon Direct Action and until a decision is taken by the Federation, I repeat, every member of the Federation must stand at his post. It will be impossible for the Federation to protect the interests of its members if any indiscipline is showing in any part of India by members belonging to Unions affiliated to the Federation.

NO VICTIMISATION

"At the same time, I want to make it clear that if as a result of the talks I have had to-day with the Administration, a satisfactory settlement is arrived at with reference to the 12 demands made by the All-India Postal and Lower Grade Staff Union, there should be no victimisation of any kind. Although this particular union does not belong to it, the Federation is pledged to see that there should be no victimisation of men who, rightly or wrongly, have resorted to direct action.

"There seems to be in some quarters a misunderstanding of the Press statement issued by the Congress President. I want to make it clear both to the employees and the public that Pandit Nehru has made an appeal that the differences between the employees and administration should be settled through Adjudication.

OPTIMISTIC NOTE

In view of this appeal, I have today, along with members of the Council of the Federation, discussed these differences in detail with the heads of the Administration. I am in a position to say that the discussion in regard to these demands was not only fruitful but lends itself to a hope that a satisfactory conclusion will be arrived at.

"The result of the discussion between the Federation and the Administration is going to be dealt with in detail by the Postal Authorities and it is hoped that within a very short time department will be in a position to inform us finally as to its decision regarding these demands, as it is obvious that certain financial and administrative considerations have to be gone into before the final verdict is given.

Meanwhile, the Federation Council is in session. Members have arrived by air from all parts of India and this Council will continue in session until the verdict of the Adjudicator is known and discussed and a decision is taken on it.

"The Congress President and Maulana Abul Kalam Azad are being kept informed regarding the latest developments."

Dewan Chaman Lal added:— "All the 12 demands which have been dis-

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Award Meets Men's Demands

NEW DELHI, July 17. (A.P.I.): The Adjudicator, Justice Rajadhyaksha, whose award in the dispute between the Posts and Telegraphs Department and its staff is under the Government of India's consideration, is believed to have made recommendations which will go a considerable way to meet the men's demands regarding the present division into categories and the grant of 'interim' relief.

It is expected that 'interim' relief will be available to employees getting the new scales of pay which came into force after July 1931.

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Congress Harijan Surprise For Madras Premier

MADRAS, July 16. (U.P.I.):—Mr. G. Arulappan, a Congress Harijan, has gone on fast unto death in the corridor opposite the Premier's room in the Secretariat since this noon demanding redress of certain grievances of the Harijans.

The grievances include giving of eight seats for Harijans in the Constituent Assembly, selection of better Harijans for the Constituent Assembly, reservation of two seats for Harijans in the Interim Government, and reservation of 16 per cent posts in Government services for Harijans.

"Ahmedabadis Gone Mad"

Mahatma's Reference To Riots

PANCHGANI, July 16, (A.P.I): Mahatma Gandhi referred to Ahmedabad riots in his speech after the prayers this evening. Gandhiji said that our sincere prayers would reach Ahmedabad and Hindus, Muslims, Parsis and Christians there would realise oneness of religions which are like branches of one tree. Both Hindus and Muslims of Anmedabad, he added, seem to have gone mad and although both take God's name in prayers they do not act accordingly but stab each other.

Explaining the devotional song sung by Parsi school girls at the beginning of prayers this evening Gandhiji said prayer is always a request to God for strength for service and knowledge. Man is mortal but he lives only when he serves sincerely, he added.

121 HARIJAN "SATYAGRAHIS" ARRESTED IN POONA

POONA, July 16, (A.P.I.): The "Satyagraha" Movement launched by the Scheduled Castes Federation continued today and about 40 "Satyagrahis" were arrested by one p. m In front of the Council Hall for violating the District Magistrate's order and staging demonstrations.

The arrested persons include 13 women.

Outside the gates of the Council Hall they waved black flags and srouted slogans.

A procession of followers of the Scheduled Castes Federation which was taken out this morning from Baba Jan Chowk was stopped by the police near Dorabjee Chowk.

By 2 p. m. when the Assembly Session began the number or arrested persons rose to 75.

The processionists after waiting for about 75 minutes turned back and marched to their camp.

The total number of persons arrested by 3-30 p. m. was 93.

The police today arrested in all 121 Scheduled Caste "Satyagrahis" including 13 women. They will be tried tomorrow at the Yeravada Jail where they are placed in custody.

Mr. James Forrestal, (left) U.S. Navy Secretary, arrived in Karachi recently from a tour of the Pacific theatre. He was present to witness the Atom Bomb explosion at Bikini.

Non-Official Day In Assembly

M. L. A.s Debate Kanara's Backwardness

Bombay Minister Assures Planned Development Of All Districts

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE)
POONA, July 16.

The Government of Bombay has decided to set up a separate Cottege Industries Department with a view to reviving some of these industries languishing at present.

This assurance was given by Mr. V. L. Mehta, Minister for Finance, Co-operation and Cottage Industries, in course of a lengthy debate on the non-official resolution asking for a committee to report on the development of industries in North Kanara District in the Legislative Assembly to-day.

Kanara District, in southern extremity of the presidency with two million of its two and a half million acres of land covered with forests rich in resources but at present yielding no better crop than malarial germs, occupied the best part of the whole day's proceedings to-day. The non-official day, as is well-known, is a parliamentary device to give Government breathing time amidst the official business. The Rules of Procedure of the Bombay Assembly require allotment of one day for non-official business for every seven days of official business. Obviously, because hard worked Ministers have not been able to prepare to deal with the legislative programme, Government decided to allot a day for non-official business so early in the session. The result was a Marathon speech making programme which gave opportunities to back-benchers to exercise their oratorical talent but produced little of concrete importance.

MRS. MUNSHI'S BILL.

The day began with Mrs. Lilavati Munshi seeking leave to introduce a bill for prevention of unequal marriages. As she explained, the bill prevents men over 45 marrying girls under 18 under a threat of punishment of six months' imprisonment to all parties to the marriage except the minor girl. The House gave permission although one Muslim League member objected. The bill will now

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Savarkar's Condition Serious

POONA, July 16. (A.P.I.): The condition of Mr. V. D. Savarkar, former President of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha, who has been ailing for a long time, has taken a turn for worse and he was removed today to a hospital, in Poona. He is suffering from gastro-enteritis. Doctors have ordered complete rest.

Anglo-Egyptian Treaty Draft

Provision For Co-ordination Of Defence Against Aggression

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A joint defence body will be established to study measures of resistance to such aggression.

Other articles provide that neither country shall contract other alliances at variance with the spirit of the Anglo-Egyptian Alliance and that any disagreement on the interpretation of the Treaty shall be referred to the United Nations.

LONDON, July 16 (U.P.I.): The popular figure on the B.B.C. Brains Trust programme, Prof. C. E. M. Joad, is likely to be made a peer in the next honours list. He has accepted the Premier's invitation to enter the House of Lords.

New Delhi Goes Ahead With Anti-Smuts' Govt. Measures

NEW DELHI, July 16, (A.P.I.): "The period of three months' notice required for terminating the Indo-South African Trade Agreement having expired, the Government of India have decided to proceed with further measures against the Union of South Africa. They have accordingly issued two notifications, published in Gazette of India Extraordinary, dated July 17, 1946, prohibiting, under section 19 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878, all exports from India to South Africa and all imports from South Africa into India and laying down, under the section and section 134 of the same act, a procedure desigened with a view to preventing South Africa from obtaining supplies from India by indirect means, through neighbouring countries.

The first notification prohibits the bringing by sea or by land into British India of goods from whatever place arriving which have been consigned from or grown, produced or manufactured in the Union of South Africa.

This prohibition will not, however, apply to goods which are the personal effects of passengers or brought into British India before August 1, 1946, or the price of which has been wholly paid on or before July 17, 1946, and the importation of which has been specially authorised by the Central Government.

The notification also prohibits the taking by sea or by land out of British India of goods from whatever place arriving which are destined for any port or place in the Union of South Africa or in respect of which the Chief Customs Officer is satisfied that the goods, although destined for a port or a place outside the Union, are intended to be taken to the Union.

The second notification prohibits the transhipment at any port in British India of goods destined for any port in the Union of South Africa, as also transhipment to any port ever outside the Union save with the permission of the Chief Customs Officer, who will not grant such permission unless he is satisfied that the goods to be transhipped are not intended to be taken to the Union ultimately.

Stop Press

HIS LAST MOMENTS

BELGRADE, July 16 (Reuter): Mihailovitch found guilty yesterday by a Belgrade Military Court of War crimes and collaboration with the Germans, is described as a nervous wreck, lighting and throwing away 400 cigarettes a day.

Until within the last minute of hearing the sentence condemning him to death, he hoped to be sentenced to life imprisonment.

NEWSPRINT FOR INDIA

NEW YORK, July 16 (Reuter): The American newspaper journal, "Editor And Publisher", reports from Quebec that several thousand tons of Canadian newsprint are now on way to India aboard the Australian liner "City of Agra."

HUNDREDS OF YUGOSLAVS ARRESTED

ROME, July 16 (Reuter): Hundreds of Serb sympathisers with General Dragomir Mahailovitch, Yugoslav Chetnik Leader who is to be shot tomorrow for war crimes, were arrested to-day by the Bulgarian Police at Petric, South-West Bulgaria, according to an A.N.S.A. (Italian) News Agency report from Sofia.

Sardar On 'Astonishing Callousness' Of Officials

If They Do Not Act In Time, Strike Fever May Soon Affect Other Services, He Warns

BOMBAY, July 16. (A.P.I.): "People's patience has been sorely tried. The officials are behaving as if everything is normal and that they can deal with the question in a leisurely manner. If they do not act in time, the strike fever which is infectious may soon affect other services and no one knows where the trouble will end", says Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel in a statement to the Press on the postal strike.

Sardar Patel says "the Postal strike in the City of Bombay and all over the presidency is on for nearly a week. It has now spread to most of the provinces. But here in Bombay, business is almost at a standstill, and no post has been delivered at all throughout the past week.

EFFORTS OF KHER AND PAKWASA

Mr. Kher, the Prime Minister of Bombay who saw how trade and business were being affected and how the people were suffering, got into touch with the Post-Master-General of Bombay and advised him to arrange for a meeting between the Director-General of Posts and Telegraphs at Delhi and Secretary of the All-India Postmen and Lower-grade Staff Union. Both the Prime Minister and the Hon'ble Mr. Pakwasa, President of the Bombay Legislative Council, appealed to the Postal Authorities to arrange for such a meeting. It was expected that as a result of their effort, there would be a meeting for discussion of the immediate grievances and for the termination of the strike without any delay."

"SHOCK" FOR SARDAR

"The exasperating statement issued by the Director General from Delhi this morning in the right royal bureaucratic fashion that this generous offer of permission to see him was as usual open to the Secretary of the All-India Postmen and Lower-grade Staff Union if he wanted to avail himself of the opportunity came as a shock to us all here. He has been repeating "ad nauseum" his pet slogan that the postal strike is illegal but at the same time it is clear from his statement that he is afraid to take any action."

"ASTONISHING CALLOUSNESS"

The Postmaster-General Bombay, taking a cue from his Chief, has issued a statement which makes people believe that there is nothing wrong with the Postal Department. Between these two officers there is a conspiracy to lead people to believe that everything is alright or will soon be alright. With astonishing callousness it is announced they will take a week to consider the Adjudicator's Award."

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Clean Bill For F. D. R. & Hull

WASHINGTON, July 16. (A.P.I.):—A majority of the committee inquiring into the surprise Japanese attack on Pearl Harbour have signed a report absolving the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt and former Secretary of State, Cordell Hull, of direct responsibility for the attack, it was reliably learned today.

The majority report was said to place blame for failure to forestall the December 7, 1941, attack on Washington military officials and Pearl Harbour Commanders.

GOA CONGRESS SECRETARY ARRESTED

BOMBAY, July 16. (A.P.I.): Mr. Tristao Braganza Cunha General Secretary of the Goa Congress Committee, has been arrested and detained in Margao, according to information received in Bombay.

A warrant for arrest of Mr. Massillon Almeida General Secretary of the Goa Congress Committee in Bombay, has been issued and a suit filed against him in a Goa Court.

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Message Of Hope And Peace To War-Scarred People

National Theatre To Stage "Dragon's Teeth" On Friday

The Indan National Theatre (or I.N.T. as it is popularly known), an institution devoted to the furtherance of the national theatre movement in India is ushering in its newly formed English unit with a really first class play—DRAGON'S TEETH by Shirland Quin. The play is directed by Hima Kesarcodi whose excellent direction and brilliant performance we witnessed in "They Came To A City."

DRAGON'S TEETH, written in the shadow of one of the greatest arsenals of war, is pacifist in tendency. It brings a message of hope and peace to the war-scarred people of the world and has therefore a special appeal to all peace-loving people. The story is modern, with the Greek myth of Europe and the Bull supplying the impulse. The scene is set in an arsenal and the characters move in and out of it unfolding the very human story of a Colonel's family living in the arsenal struggling to escape from the relentless war-machine which mercilessly bears down upon them. Shirland Quin has been able to capture with weird and startling effect the ghastliness of modern warfare and its attendant horrors by the use of the dream technique (in Act III).

Hima Kesarcodi and M. B. Wagle, a young and talented new-comer to the stage, head the brilliant cast of players including Uma Anand, Enid Boccaro, Nergis Cowasji, P. N. Kesarcodi, Mohd. Safdar Mir and E. Alkazi and a band of enthusiastic and talented I.N.T. artistes.

Soviet Health Services

Drive Started To Restore, Improve & Extend Facilities

MOSCOW, July 16 (Reuter).—A great drive has been started to restore, improve and extend the Soviet Union's public health facilities, writes Eric Downton, Reuter's correspondent.

By 1950, according to plans just published, some 212,140 doctors, or more than twice as many as at the beginning of this year, will be working in the medical institutions of the Ministry of Health. Army medical personnel of all grades is to number more than 2,000,000.

The medical supplies industry is called upon to produce 85 per cent more in 1940, with a scheduled output valued at 1,200 million roubles. New factories are already under construction.

Child care is an outstanding section of the Soviet Health programme. The authorities want to wipe out the effects of wartime privations on the younger generation as quickly as possible. The law on the five year plan states: "Accommodation in permanent nurseries shall be increased to 1,251,000 places as compared with 859,000 in 1940, and the number of medical consultation centres for women and children, children's hospitals and milk kitchens increased."

The number of beds in maternity hospitals in cities throughout the country is to be increased to 76,000 and in villages to 65,000.

Vigorous steps are being taken against infectious diseases. This 4,000 epidemiological stations now functioning are to be increased 50 per cent by 1950 and plans are being made for every rural district to have its own station.

Banks Receiving Bank Drafts Not Protected

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Coyajee).

Maturi China Sanyasilingam Plaintiff.
Versus.
The Exchange Bank of India and Africa Ld. .... Defendants.

The plaintiff, a merchant carrying on business at Vijayanagram, purchased on 10th March 1944 a demand draft from the Imperial Bank, Vijayanagram Branch, in favour of Shantilal Lalchand Shah (or Order) who was his Commission Agent at Bombay. The plaintiff sent the draft by post to the said Shah for collection but it did not reach him. On 14th March 1944 the draft was delivered to the defendant bank for collection by one Nagindas Premji Shah in whose name there was a current account with the defendant bank in Bombay. The defendant bank received payment on the draft from the Imperial Bank at Bombay and credited it to the account of Nagindas Premji Shah. On 16th March 1944 the said amount was drawn out by a cheque. The plaintiff sued the defendant bank for wrongful conversion and claimed to recover Rs. 4,400 being the amount of the draft, as damages. The defendant bank claimed the protection of S. 131 of the Negotiable Instruments Act on the ground that they had received payment in good faith and without negligence.

Decreeing the plaintiff's suit, His Lordship held that the protection afforded by Section 131 of the Negotiable Instruments Act did not extend to a bank draft. His Lordship further held that in any event the defendant bank was not entitled to the protection of Section 131 because it had failed to prove that it was not negligent in collecting the said draft.

Mr. M. P. Amin and Mr. I. G. Thakore instructed by Messrs. Raghavayya Nagindas and Co., appeared for the plaintiff.

Mr. Purshottam Tricumdas and Mr. D. B. Desai instructed by Messrs. Amarchand and Mangaldas appeared for the defendant bank.

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Foreign Country Leader Asked To Intervene?

Sidky Pasha's Allegation Against Arrested Communist Leader

CAIRO, July 16, (APA) : The Egyptian Premier Ismail Sidky Pasha declared yesterday that "an arrested leader of the Communists in Egypt has sent a telegram to a foreign country asking her to intervene in Egypt's internal affairs.

In a 25-paged statement which he read in the Senate, the Premier did not identify the leader of the foreign country.

But he named Henry Curiel, 26-year-old son of a Jewish banker of Italian origin, as head of communism in Egypt. Curiel has been arrested.

Sidky Pasha's statement came after Sabri Abou Ellen, leader of the Wafdist opposition, asked the Senate to rescind the council of ministers' suppression of one daily and six weeklies and magazines.

Conferences of labourers were held at the offices of Al Wafd El Misri, the only daily newspaper suppressed, the Premier asserted adding that "labour unions in Egypt are well known communist associations."

Sidky Pasha charged Al Wafd El Misri as responsible for student demonstrations at Farouk University in Alexandria and at the Fouad University here.

He quoted paragraphs from the paper which he termed communist. One said "a very small group of people live in complete luxury while millions of Egyptians are naked, homeless and living like animals.

Anglo-Egyptian Alliance

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The fact that no mention is made of Britain's undertaking to withdraw all her troops from Egypt indicates Egypt's reliance on British words, according to observers here.

VICTORY THANKSGIVING FUND

Rs. 60 Lakhs Collected

A meeting of the Victory Thanking Fund Committee was held at the Government House, Bombay, on Monday, when a cheque of Rs. 60,00,000 was handed over to Sir John Colville, Governor of Bombay, by Sir Homi Mehta, President of the Committee. In the course of his speech on the occasion the Governor said:

"When inaugurating the fund last November, I explained to you that its primary purpose was to enable the people of this Province to mark their gratitude to the men who saved the world from the hideous possibility of totalitarian domination. I also mentioned four main objects which it seemed to me could most suitably receive the greater part of the subscriptions to the fund which the donors did not wish to earmark for any particular purpose. These were, first, help to be given to the Joint War Organisation of the Indian Joint War Organisation of the Indian Red Cross and St. John to enable it to continue to play its part in the care of the sick and the wounded of the forces and the provision of Red Cross services to temporarily disabled members of the forces during the period of rehabilitation. The Joint War Organisation is now being wound up: its work will, however, be carried on through the normal activities of the two organisations working in co-operation, and they have a claim upon us.

"But not only in dealing with this aftermath of war have they a claim upon us. One of the best ways of assisting returning soldiers is the improvement of health services over the whole country in which they live. This is of course the responsibility of Government, but voluntary agencies can render great help. This help is a large part of the normal peacetime work of the Red Cross, that has inevitably suffered in the stress of war. For putting this work back on a sound footing they also deserve our help."

GRAMIST LEGION'S ANNUAL SESSIONS

AHMEDABAD, (By Mail).

The 4th Annual Sessions of the First Council of Gramist Legion will be held at Surat or Ahmedabad (as may be convenient) on 1st and 2nd August 1946. The Agenda covers : (1) the Cabinet Missions Work; (2) Coloured Peoples' Problem; (3) Impending Pindarism in the country, and (4) Preparation for practicalising new revolution.

BATTLE OVER SALES TAX

Corporation Delegation To Discuss Matter With Bombay Govt.

The Municipal Corporation on Tuesday disposed of the resolution of Mr. N. C. Bharucha which he had moved in May last regarding the Sales Tax in which it was stated that His Worship the Mayor be requested to convey to the Government of Bombay the concern of the Corporation at the decision of the Government to impose the Sales Tax and to proceed with the enactment of Rules under the Sales Tax Act, 1946, since in the opinion of the Corporation the said Tax will raise the present very high cost of living with the incidence of the Tax ultimately shifting to the consuming masses already heavily burdened with war taxation, introduce undesirable complications in trade and commerce and handicap municipal bodies in the provision of civic amenities to the public. The Coproration feels that neither the provincial budgetary requirements nor any consideration of Post-War Reconstruction Schemes justify the imposition of the Sales Tax with drastic Rules for surprise searches of business premises and 'Pedhis' and seizure of books of account of dealers on merest suspicion. The Corporation therefore appeals to the Government that the said Sales Tax, Act, 1946, be repealed in toto.

Mr. Suleman Darvesh resuming the discussion referred to the hardships that the consumers and the petty traders would undergo and requested the Government not to impose the tax unless there was a dire necessity.

Mr. Zoolmiram Chaudhari supported the resolution and said the Sales Tax would hit the poor consumers hard.

Mr. Mohanlal M. Desai said tax in any form was not palatable, but the Government must go on and to carry on the Government money was necessary.

Mr. S. K. Patil moved an amendment to refer the matter to the Law and Revenue Committee and in the meanwhile to request the Mayor to convey to the Government to call a conference of the representatives of the Corporation and the Government to discuss the question in all its aspects. He named the following councillors to attend the conference: viz. The Mayor, Chairman of the Standing Committee, Chairman of the Law Committee, Mr. N. C. Bharucha, Mr. Darvesh and Mr. C. C. Shah.

Mr. Jamnadas Mehta suggested that till the decision of the conference was arrived at the Government should not proceed with imposing of the tax.

Mr. Patil replied that before the 1st of October the report of the Law Committee would be out and the conference would be held before that.

Mr. Jamnadas Mehta supporting the resolution said in February 1940 when the Government intimated their desire to impose the tax, there was a protest from the Congress Party. To-day the same Congress Party was supporting the Sales Tax because it was imposed by the popular Government.

Mr. M. M. Bhat suggested to extend the period of imposition of the tax by one month more, viz:—from 1st of November.

At this stage closure was moved and the amendment of Mr. Patil was put to vote and carried as a substantive proposition.

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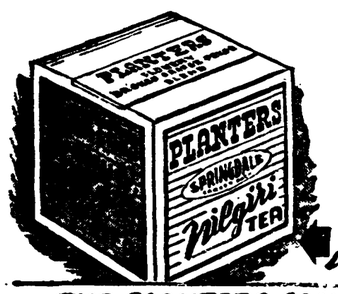

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Mill And Gin Stores Office Damaged By Fire

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

An explosion of moderate intensity with its centre of origin in a mill and gin stores office situated in Apollo Street caused considerable commotion among the residents of that locality to-night. The explosion was followed by a small fire which was quickly extinguished by four fire-engines which promptly appeared on the scene on receipt of the news.

Besides mill and gin stores the office contained some celluloid films and other miscellaneous. Furniture of the office was partly burnt up. Damage is estimated at about Rs. 2,000.

The cause of the fire is not known.

Hotels & Sales Tax

The Hon. Secretary, Bombay & Suburban Hotelkeepers' Association, writes:—

The Bombay Government have announced in the local papers that Sales Tax will be levied at the rate of half an anna in a rupee from 1st October, 1946. The Bombay Government had invited in this behalf public opinion early this year. On behalf of my Association I had protested vehemently against the levy of this tax and I further sought clarification of some important points such as the applicability of the sales tax to ready-made tea, aerated waters, sweets and piecemeal eatables served by the Hotel on 13th February 1946, to which I received a reply dated 1st April 1946, stating that the reply to the points raised by me will be given later. No reply is received to my queries till now in spite of lapse of six months. If queries from public bodies are dealt with, so quickly, I fear the fair name of the Congress Ministry will be spoiled.

I hope Hon. V. L. Mehta, Finance Minister, will look into this matter and do the needful at an early date

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Today's Engagements

MUNICIPAL STANDING COMMITTEE: Weekly meeting to-day (Wednesday) at 3-30 p.m. (B.T.).

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Question and Answer Meeting preceded by a short talk on "What Is Man"? Jehangir Wadia Bldg., Flora Fountain to-day (Wednesday), at 6-15 p.m.

THE PROGRESSIVE GROUP: Members and their guests are invited to the following two meetings of the Progressive Group. Both the meetings will be held at Green's Hotel:—

Mr. G. R. Aziz, Member of the Working Committee of the National Ceylon Congress will speak on "Ceylon and India" to-morrow (Thursday) at 6-30 p.m.

Mr. Louis Fischer, well-known American Journalist, will answer questions put to him by members on Friday at 6-30 p.m.

"CONDITIONS OF INDIANS IN CEYLON": Under the auspices of the Matunga and Sion Congress Samithies, Mr. A. Aziz, former president of Ceylon Indian Congress will address a public meeting at 8-30 p.m. to-day (Wednesday), at Poddar College Hall, Matunga, on "Conditions of Indians in Ceylon."

EASTERN BANK LTD (BOMBAY BRANCH) EMPLOYEES UNION: Special general meeting of members at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.) to-day (Wednesday)

BOMBAY TAMIL SANGHAM: A talk by Mr. S. Balakrishnan on "Tamil—And Our Duty' at Sangham premises, to-day (Wednesday), at 9-0 p.m.

DASTUR BODE'S LECTURE: To-day (Wednesday), at 6 p.m. at Alexandra Girls' School Hall, Waudby Road.

BOMBAY PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY: Annual general meeting, at 6 p.m. Inaugural address by the Archbishop on 'Some International Efforts against War' at 6-30 p.m. to-day (Wednesday), at the Government Law College.

SECONDARY TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION: At the annual meeting of the Bombay Secondary Teachers' Association the following office-bearers and Managing Committee were elected:

President: Mr. C. A. Christie; Vice-President: Mr. B. Abreo; Secretaries: Mr. D. R. Contractor and Mr. C. K. Sankholkar; Treasurer: Mr. H. T. Nanavati.

MEMBERS: Misses M D. Shroff, M. Spencer, V. Soares, P. Nagarvala and Messrs. A. R. Dawood, N. V. Pai, J. G. Rangnekar, B. M. Kapadia, K. R. Bhatt, D. Patel, D. M. Desai, D. G. Hate, I. G. Mogul, M. Aga Javan, V. K. Shah.

EXHIBITION-SALE OF ARTS AND INDUSTRIES: An Exhibition-Sale of varieties of cottage industries and Svadeshi articles has been arranged by the Exhibition Society from 3rd to 12th August 1946 at the Sir Cowasjee Jehangir Hall, Fort, Bombay, where varieties of useful household articles will be offered to the general public at fair and control prices.

Those who wish to have stalls at this Exhibition-Sale will please apply to the Honorary Secretary, Exhibition Society, Central Bank Building (Lift No. 4), Fort, Bombay. Entrance to the Exhibition is free to the general public.

U.P.A. ELOCUTION COMPETITION: The United Parsi Association Elocution Competition on "Food for Undergraduates of All Communities" will be held at the Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall to-day (Wednesday), Mr. M. R. Masani, M.L.A. will be the presiding judge. He will be assisted by Dr. Syud Hossain, Mrs. Zerina Currimbhoy and Mr. J. B. H. Wadia. Dr. Syud Hossain will also speak on "Opportunities of education in America".

Eight candidates selected from the heats will participate in the competition.

The function will be followed by a reception to the Indian Cyclists shortly leaving for Zurich to compete in the World Cycling Championship.

DEMOCRATIC GROUP OF INDIAN MERCHANTS' CHAMBER: Reception Party to Sjt. S. K. Patil, President B.P.C.C. at Taj, 5-15 p.m. to-day.

BOMBAY PROVISIONAL TRADE UNION CONGRESS: Urgent meeting at the Servants of India Society's Hall to-morrow (Thursday) to determine the date of a sympathetic general strike for one day to support the strike of the postal employees.

INDIAN GRAIN DEALERS' FEDERATION-BOMBAY: A general meeting of all the 4,000 members of the above Federation will be held to-day (Wednesday), at 7-0 p.m. at Shree Halai Lohana Mahajan Wadi, Thakordwar Road, Bombay 4.

EXPORT OF DRIED FISH.

Export Trade Controller's Office, has issued the following Press Note:—

Exporters of dried fish are hereby informed that the export of dried fish will henceforward be permitted freely to all permissible destinations against firm orders.

PUBLIC GRIEVANCES COMMITTEE: A "Public Grievances Committee" has been organised under the auspices of Matunga and Sion Taluka Congress Samitis with a view to attend to the day to day general grievances of the people of Matunga and Dadar. All complaints will be received between 8 and 9 a.m. in the morning and 7 and 9 p.m. in the evening at the following addresses:

1. 14, B.I.T. Two Rooms, Matunga, 2. No. 4, Shakti Nivas Ground Floor, Deodhar Road, Matunga, and 3. 179, Raghav Ashram, Hindu Colony, Bhalchandra Road, Dadar.

WASHING COMPANY GUMASTA MANDAL: The General Meeting of Washing Company Gumasta Mandal held on 14th Sunday resolved to give a strike notice of 14 days to the Proprietors of various Washing Companies of "C" and "D" Wards in the City of Bombay on or before 21st July.

THE BOMBAY DISCUSSION GROUP: Monday 22nd inst.—'Speaker"—Mr. N. C. Mehta—'Sub":—'Government Machine in Independent India'—(For Members and their guests only).

CHINA CLUB MURDER CASE

Three Accused Sentenced: Judge Commends Pluck Of Police Officer

The curtain was rung down on Tuesday evening in what was known as "The Bapty Road China Club Murder Case," in which five Chinese Nationals, namely (1) Chang Sen Yet, (2) Sun Yin Pao, (3) Kuang Chuan Kang, (4) Yu-I-Ching and (5) Tsai Wan Shang were charged with rioting with deadly weapons, being members of an unlawful assembly and causing murder by firing pistol shots.

Mr. Justice Lokur presiding at the III Criminal Sessions of the High Court sentenced accused Sun Yin Pao to 3 months' R.I. under Section 323 for causing hurt, Yu-I-Ching to 3 years' R.I. under Section 304 I.P.C. for culpable homicide not amounting to murder and to a further term of 4 months' R.I. for being unlawfully armed under Section 19 (e) of the Indian Arms Act and Tsai Wan Shang to 4 months' R.I. for being unlawfully armed under Section 19 (e) of the Indian Arms Act. Accused Nos 1 and 3 were acquitted, following the unanimous verdict of 'not guilty' by the jury.

The prosecution alleged that on January 30, 1946, at about 8-0 p.m., a gang of Chinese, armed with pistols, raided a Chinese Club at Bapty Road. The trouble was a sequel to a dispute which arose between the cashier of the club and two strange Chinamen who demanded Rs. 500 under threats. As they failed to get the necessary money from the cashier, one of these strangers assaulted the cashier and his companion and left the club.

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A little later, they returned reinforced by a gang of Chinamen who indulged in an orgy of violence and committed indiscriminate assault on all those present in the club. Pandemonium prevailed, during which the strange Chinamen resorted to Chicago gangster methods and opened fire from pistols. When the raiders retired, one Mahomed Hussain Mahomed Siddique was found dead with bullet wounds in his body.

Inspector (now Supdt.) Hibbert of the Nagpada Police Station started inquiries and arrested on suspicion three Chinese Nationals, one of whom, i.e. accused No. 3 had been admitted into a local hospital for suspected fracture of skull as a result of a fall from a building.

PISTOLS FROM SEA-BED

Investigations were then pursued by Superintendent Quilter and Sub-Inspector Miranda of the Crime Branch of the Bombay C.I.D. In the inquiries that followed, several fire-arms and ammunition buried in the sea-bed at Marine Drive, Bombay, were recovered by these officers.

The find of these arms was a sequel to the arrest by Sub-Inspector Miranda of accused Yu-I-Ching, who was surprised by the police on February 5, while he was playing 'Mah-Jong' at the Shanghai Boarding House at Grant Road. On a statement made by this accused Sub-Inspector Miranda took accused Tsai Wan Shang into custody. The latter indicated a spot in the sea. After a laborious search, which continued for two days, police efforts were rewarded and three pistols and forty-eight cartridges wrapped in a Chinese newspaper were recovered. This ammunition was of the type used in the shooting affray at the China Club

JUDGE COMMENDS POLICE INVESTIGATION

The Learned Judge observed, "Sub-Inspector Miranda deserves praise for successful investigation of this difficult case."

Mr. E. B. Ghaswalla instructed by the Public Prosecutor Mr. N. P. Petigara appeared for the Crown. Accused Nos. 1 to 3 were defended by Mr. J. C. Forbes, and Nos. 4 and 5 by Mr M. S. Pandit.

Corporation To Discuss Postal Strike

Five members of the Standing Committee of the Municipal Corporation, have sent a requisition to the Mayor to call a Special Meeting of the Municipal Corporation to consider the situation arising out of the Postal and Telegraph Workers' strike which is causing hardships to the citizens and dislocating very important essential social service.

The Mayor has called a Special Meeting of the Corporation on Thursday the 18th instant at 4 p.m.

TUKDOJI MAHARAJ BHAJAN

A public bhajan of the well-known Shri Sant Tukdoji Maharaj of C.P. and Berar will be held at 9 p.m. tomorrow (Thursday) in the Congress House compound. Sant Tukdoji is one of the great modern reformers and a national poet of C.P. and Berar with a very wide circle of disciples and admirers. He has in his own way preached successfully the philosophy of Gandhiji on the rural areas of the Central Provinces. All are cordially invited.

BOMBAY PROVINCIAL STUDENTS' CONGRESS: Council meeting at 6-30 p.m. today at B.P.S.C. Office.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

WEDNESDAY, July 17.
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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, July 16 (API.)

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A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Books are less often made use of as 'spectacles' to look at nature with, than as blinds to keep out its strong light and shifting scenery from weak eyes and indolent dispositions

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The Bombay Chronicle

ANGLO-AMERICAN LOAN

With the American Congress authorising a loan of dol. 3,750 million to Britain, the programme of British economic recovery, social reconstruction and national rehabilitation may well be said to have made a most important stage forward. Though every shade of public opinion in the United States seems to have agreed on the necessity and advisability of granting such a loan, to enable Britain to overcome the ravages of war, and become a real, dependable and powerful ally of the United States for the future, the long-drawn out negotiations had led many thoughtful observers to doubt if there was the same genuine sympathy and willingness amongst the leaders of American parties and public opinion as regards the actual terms and conditions of the loan, its amount and utilisation, its potentiality of achieving the rehabilitation not only of Britain but also of the whole world. The conditions attached to the loan, as regards the interest and payment of the same, as well as the period for which it is granted, are by no means unfair or impossible for Britain to fulfil. In the immediate years ahead, however thanks to the effects of the war and the losses Britain has suffered, it would, of course, be impossible for her to meet punctually these obligations as they fall due. But even if some who know British national economy intimately and are in a position to estimate the real damage done by the last war to her economic structure, feel sceptical about her prospects even within 20 years to come to meet all these obligations and liabilities in the post-war world as we see it shaping and unfolding before our eyes today, there is reason to believe that, with this timely aid, even if it is no more than a breathing space, Britain would certainly be able to take a long step forward in the process of reconstruction and rehabilitation.

With the abolition or restriction of vested interests determined upon by the present Labour Government in Britain, the chances of revenue recovery should be much better than some sceptics are inclined to conceive. British statesmen themselves are, moreover, by no means unaware of the rocks and shoals ahead, if we are to judge from official declarations of responsible ministers, like the Chancellor of the Exchequer speaking from their place in Parliament or public platform. It is evident that Britain will not, for a long time, be out of the austerity regime which must continue to deny the average citizen many of the comforts and amenities of civilised life to which he had become accustomed as a matter of course in the years before the war. In the programme of utilising the loan, moreover, the authorities concerned are evidently determined to give such priorities in imports and introduce such reforms in their trade and customs policy as would help to build up the national industry thereby not only improving employment within the country but also helping to promote the volume and value of foreign trade of the country which is, as it were, the lifeblood of British national economy. With such determination and such policies and without interference by any new emergency or a major calamity, like another war, the chances of restoring something approaching the pre-war position of Britain in world trade and production are by no means negligible.

But it is just the fear of a major calamity that makes sceptics and pessimists still more pronounced in their apprehensions. The continued spectacle of fundamental disagreement among the allies, namely, Britain and the United States, on the one hand, and Russia, on the other, on almost every major issue of post-war international Politics, has led many thoughtful observers and even actors in the drama to anticipate a World War III in the no distant future. No less a pacifist than Mahatma Gandhi seems to apprehend a Third World War in less than ten years. The utterances and acts of those personally and intimately concerned with international affairs go a long way to suggest that even that period is too long. The erstwhile allies are on either side prepared as it were for the eventual struggle and the rigidity with which such powerful weapons as atomic energy are guarded, as exclusive monopoiy of one side or one member of the wartime alliance, is itself evidence that the world is not yet out of the danger of war. Add to this the present-day spectacle of starvation all round, under-nourishment, and under-production, social unrest and economic warfare between classes on the widest possible scale in every country of the world,—and one finds ample ground to apprehend that the programme of recovery and rehabilitation for a highly industrialised power like Britain with her international complications would be an extremely arduous task even if it is likely to be achieved at all.

In this country we are concerned in this development not merely as spectators or as those owning the largest chunk of the sterling balances held immobile in London. The loan agreement provides, no doubt, that Britain shall, within one year after the granting of the loan, take steps to liquidate the sterling balances, and release the dollar pool to countries like ours. While no one knows the exact size of the dollar pool, and particularly our contribution and share therein, there is no question but that the speeding up of India on her own programme of national development and economic advance is held up utterly unnecessarily and without justification because of the unavailability of her own resources, frozen in Britain by the unilateral action of the British Government. Whatever the estimates of our capital needs for carrying out a comprehensive plan of economic development, the sterling balances must constitute a very large proportion of those requirements. They are readily mobilised and easily available if agreement can be reached regarding the ways and means of liquidating and mobilising them. The same applies, in a larger degree, to the dollar pool, which could be made immediately available and could be utilised for our immediate needs of capital imports. The caretaker Government of India is, however, singularly ill situated to take up problems of this complexity and dimensions. Lacking in public confidence and popular support, and being admittedly a cabinet of unmitigated bureaucrats, with little contact and less understanding of such problems, with little appreciation even of the long-term interests of India involved, it will be but poorly adapted to deal with such matters. The only hope— a slender thread—lies in the chance, either of a real popular Government being established at the Centre, during the period that the constitution for a free and independent India is in making, or the Viceroy taking into his confidence acknowledged leaders of public opinion in the country or the right type of men and material to help solve these problems.

Postal Strike

Within a week of its starting the Postal strike has spread to many provinces and is still spreading. In several places telegraph men, too have joined the strike, which thus threatens to paralyse ere long the entire Postal and Telegraph Department all over the country. If the authorities hoped that the strike would fizzle out soon, they have reason to be thoroughly disillusioned by now. In spite of extreme daily inconvenience to them the people sympathise with the strikers, whose working conditions are known to be far from satisfactory. Gandhiji has expressed sympathy for them and has assured them of full success if only they are scrupulously non-violent. The Congress President has publicly declared that the postmen's cause is just and that, though they are hard-worked, their pay is extremely meagre. He has particularly condemned Government's attitude of self-complacency and its failure to publish Mr. Krishna Prasad's report on the postal employee's condition, submitted over a year ago. With a just cause and full sympathy from the public the strikers are sure to get more and more support, and the authorities cannot afford to be content with declarations that the strike is illegal or with threats of dismissal. Apart from the extreme inconvenience to the people in general, business has been dislocated in numerous parts of the country, causing heavy loss to trade and Government alike.

The dispute must be settled very soon and nothing must be done by either party that may complicate matters. The strikers must be absolutely non-violent even dealing with black legs, if there are any. And the authorities should beware of making good their threats of dismissal or suspension, with consequent eviction from Government quarters and deprivation of facilities of rations at concession rates. Negotiations for a settlement should be started at once. Premier Kher and Mr. Pakwasa, President of the Bombay Legislative Council, have in consultation with the Post-Master General, Bombay, and Mr. V. G. Dalvi, General Secretary of the All-India Postmen's Union, rightly suggested "that the points at issue should be discussed at once without prejudice to the contentions on either sides at some convenient place at a meeting between the representatives of the postal authorities and Postmen's Union who should be armed with power to negotiate and to arrive at a settlement binding on both the parties." The Director-General, Posts and Telegraphs has welcomed the suggestion and offered to meet Mr. Dalvi at Delhi "on any date to be settled by correspondence." The meeting should be held as early as is physically possible.

Meanwhile, Sir Eric Conran-Smith, member for Posts and Air, has stated that Government might take about a week at the most to complete the examination of the Adjudicator's report on points at issue between the employees of the Posts and Telegraph Department and the administration and that Government are very anxious to settle the matter as soon as possible in the interests of everybody. This is promising so far as it goes and we trust Government will not seek to whittle down any of the recommendations of the Adjudicator. But it is said that there are at least five demands of the strikers which are not covered by the terms of reference of the Adjudicator or the Pay Commission. Moreover, the Pay Commission may take months before it can decide all the issues submitted to it. Mr. N. V. Gadgil, M.L.A. (Central) and a member of the Commission says that it proposes to give its "ad interim" report as early as possible. The strikers should consider whether or not they can exclude the points before the Commission from the dispute, pending the decisions of the Pay Commission. It should, however, be understood that as suggested by Mr. Gadgil, the points in dispute not covered either by the Pay Commission or adjudication should be considered by Government "in a manner that may be agreed upon between them and the Postal Union." We trust a meeting between the Director General, Posts and Telegraph, and Mr. Dalvi will come off very soon and pave the way to a very early settlement.

Frankly Speaking

Timely Re-iteration

Mr. Mohammed Natsir, the Indonesian Minister for Information, has issued a statement authoritatively explaining the Indonesian counter-proposals to Dr. Van Mook. Three things are the basic essentials of the proposals: first, immediate recognition of the Indonesian Government as the 'de facto' authority in Java, Madura and Sumatra, second, establishment of a Republic embracing all the territories included in Indonesia and, third, no restoration of Indonesia as "part of the Kingdom of the Netherlands". This in fact constitutes the basic foundation of the Indonesian liberation movement. But its authoritative reiteration is timely as an answer to the Dutch—and their allies—and in order to reassure those among the "extremists" who might have entertained genuine suspicions regarding the aims of their government at Jogjakarta. The statement is likely to strengthen the Republic and as likely to disappoint the Dutch, who still hope to split the Indonesians and their country.

A Vague Clause

It is premature to formulate any opinion on the Egyptian draft of the new Anglo-Egyptian Treaty. They have not yet been published officially or semi-officially. And, indeed, the British have yet to accept the draft. But Reuters claim to have learnt about the main terms, one of which provides that in case of aggression against or in certain circumstances against Britain, the two countries will co-ordinate the necessary defence measures. Is this the clause, we wonder, which provides a clue to the Sidky Government's action against Opposition newspapers? Sidky Pasha is reported to have said that the Egyptian draft does not prejudice the sovereignty of Egypt in any matter in any way. The explanatory details of the clause referred to above will determine the problem.

De Gasperi's Success

The infant republic of Italy was faced with a crisis almost at its very birth. For days Signor Alcide de Gasperi, leader of the largest party, the Christian Democrats, tried in vain to form its first Government, a strong and united republican coalition of the four principal parties. The situation had become so hopeless that Signor Gasperi decided to report failure to the provisional President. He, however, succeeded when he was about to give up his efforts. The coalition of the four parties that constitutes the Cabinet is of vital importance to the republic at this stage. A united front is needed internally against the strong monarchist section in the country which can do grave injury to the republic if the republicans are torn and weakened by conflicts among themselves. This united front is also needed at the forthcoming peace conference where Italy's future is to be decided. But one other thing is also very clear. Christian Democrat or Socialist, Communist or Liberal Republican the Italian is an unrepentant imperialist in his profound desire to own the so-called Italian "Colonies" in Africa.

Scandalous If True

Dr. Nazir Ahmed, Director of Technological Laboratory of the Central Cotton Committee, has, we understand, resigned his post because he has been appointed a member of the Tariff Board. As the Board has been appointed only for two years we see no reason why the resignation of Dr. Nazir Ahmed should have been considered necessary. We further understand that attempts are being made to appoint an European scientist to take the place of Dr. Nazir Ahmed. If this is true, nothing could be more scandalous than such an attempt. There are a number of Indian scientists of merit and distinction who could ably and efficiently discharge the responsibilities of the post vacated by Dr. Nazir Ahmed. We trust the Central Cotton Committee will not countenance the appointment of a non-Indian to this post.

Another Somersault

Almost as if alarmed by the successful intrusion of commensense, the Sikhs have decided to reverse their recent interim decision to participate in the elections to the Constituent Assembly. This is mainly due to the Akali leaders, who believe in maintaining a conspicuous identity by pursuing a policy which must be different from that of any one else. They seem to have a fascination for an "independent line of political conduct. It was they who hustled and stampeded the Sikhs into the total boycott of the Constituent Assembly despite the advice of equally patriotic and more farsighted Sikh leaders. As a result of the Congress President's urgent suggestion, however, the Sikhs decided to file in their nominations. Obviously the Akali group has again succeeded in stampeding the others back to the original stand and reversing the recent reversal. It is a regrettable decision because it is so utterly ill-advised from every point of view.

Harmful Decision

Their objection to the Cabinet Mission scheme is based on the grievance that a serious injustice has been done to the Sikhs of the Punjab to the advantage of the Punjab Muslims. The latter, that is, have been favoured at the expense of the former. But in order to ventilate their grievance and to undo the injustice done to them, the Sikhs have taken resort to a method which strengthens the Muslim League in the Punjab! This strange counter-measure, moreover, weakens the Congress, which, as the Sikhs themselves appreciate, genuinely sympathises with them. In their fascination for an independent line the Akalis are injuring the interests both of the Sikh community and of the Indian Nation as a whole. All is, however, not entirely lost yet. Since the Sikh seats will remain vacant, it should, we believe, be possible to have an election for those seats later on. The Constituent Assembly will, clearly, meet without the Sikhs in its early stages. But the non-Akali Sikhs should utilise the period by making a fresh effort to induce the Prithinidhi Panthic Board to revise its unfortunate and harmful decision.

Wadia Hospital For Children

The abnormal increase in prices must not be allowed to reduce the efficiency of medical relief in hospitals. It appears from the report of the Bai Jerbai Wadia Hospital for Children, Parel, that the hospital had to bear a deficit of Rs. 11,516 mainly because, while the hospital needed and asked for a grant of Rs. 1,50,000 from the Bombay Municipality for the year 1945, the latter body sanctioned a grant of only Rs. 1,20,000. The grant was quite inadequate for the work of the hospital, which admitted during the year over 3,000 in-patients and treated over 15,000 out-patients, exclusive of nearly 58,000 re-treated for periods varying from one to two months. It is to be hoped the hospital will be able to recover the deficit from the Municipality and get the full grant of Rs. 1,50,000 asked for the year 1946. The Municipality will also sanction, we hope, the small amount of Rs. 18,000 for essential repairs in the hospital. Neither the Municipality nor the public should stint money on a hospital which has maintained for years the reputation of being one of the very best of its kind in India. The institution owes its inception to the princely munificence of Sir Cusrow Wadia and Sir Ness Wadia, who contributed to its Endowment Fund Improvement Trust bonds of the face value of Rs. 15,00,000 and also nearly Rs. 10,00,000 for its structural expenses. It behoves other philanthrophists in the city to emulate their noble example in maintaining the hospital and enabling it to cope with its fast growing responsibilities.

Our Readers' Views

Income Tax Law

Sir,—It is an admitted fact that the Income-Tax Law is very complicated and most difficult to understand. And yet its administration is entrusted to persons most of whom have no legal education whatsoever. Is it not a denial of justice to the tax payers and misuse of their hard-earned money as well Will some public-spirited M.L.A. ask from the Honourable Home Member as to how many Income Tax officers Appellate Assistant Commissioners and Commissioners of Income Tax possess legal education?

H. K. MATHUR
Secretary,
All India Income Tax Payers Association, Delhi.

June 17.

Sales Tax And Manures

The Sales Tax Bill is subjected to much criticism and various objections have been raised against it. In the teeth of this strong opposition Government may drop it. Whatever may be the fate of other objections it is urged that the case of manures stands on a different footing altogether.

The schedule to the proposed bill enumerates the commodities that are to be exempted from the tax burden. No manurial material such as bones, bone meal, horns, horn meal, sinews, oil cake, compost and other mixed manures finds place in the Schedule.

The sponsors of Grow More Food Campaign are striving to increase the quantity and improve the quality of corn, fruits and vegetables. Mere increase in our sown area will not achieve this objective. If land under the plough is not covered with manures suitable to the crops to be raised the yield will be poor. Our yield per acre is the lowest. If the Central and Provincial Governments are really aiming at self-sufficiency in the matter of food, they must encourage the agriculturists to grow more food. Tax-borne manure will be dear. The Agricultural Department of the Government of Bombay supply oil cake and bonemeal at concession rates in order to encourage the rayat to use these manures in adequate quantity. The Superintendent of Agriculture, Konkan Division, has been taking great pains to popularise bonemeal. The use of it for paddy crop in Karwar District has given good results. Government cannot better demonstrate their sincerity of purpose in Grow More Food campaign than by exempting all manurial material from the proposed Sales Tax. If the Bill is to become an Act the Government will be pleased to exempt bones, bonemeal, horns, hoofs, horn-meal, oilcake and other manures from this tax by their inclusion in the Schedule. This is a better course than taking action for giving this relief under some section of Sales Tax after its enactment.

G. K. WALVEKAR.

Decimal Coinage

Sir,—Much has been said by Mahatma Gandhi and Mr. Mashruwalla and latterly by the Pro-Vice-Chancellor of the Benares University against the proposal of introducing the above in India. A certain section of the press and public debates with plausible logic in favour of the introduction, notwithstanding.

It is pertinent to ask the latter to hold its patience until cent per cent literate Great Britain which is still a "Sterling-Farthing" country makes a change over and our hapless country catches her up in point of literacy.

It's elementary, Mr. Logician III

S. K. NADKARNI.

SOVIET EMBASSY IN OTTAWA INDICTED

Canadian Premier Exposes Russian Spy Ring's Affairs

OTTAWA, July 16. (U.P.A.): The Soviet Embassy here was the headquarters for the Russian spy ring that operated in Europe, it was charged in the final report by Canada's Royal Commission on Espionage to-day.

The report, made to the House of Commons by Premier Mackenzie King, said the International Labour Office—moved to Canada from Geneva early in the war—was used by the Canadian-Soviet espionage ring as the means of spying on an international scale.

The report said a woman employee of the Labour Office, Hermina Rabinovich, was a member of the spy corps organized by Col. Nicolai Zabotin, who, until six months ago, was Military Attache at the Soviet Embassy here.

The report charged Zabotin and his assistants with "helping to supervise and finance the work of an organization of agents operating in certain European countries."

The report also charged that Soviet spies operating in the United States were given forged passport was originally issued to a Canadian who fought in the Spanish civil war.

In the House of Commons the Prime Minister, Mr. Mackenzie King, said that the report exonerated the Soviet Ambassador, M. Georges Zaroubin.

A separate report said that no one in Canada revealed to the Russians how to make atomic bombs. "There was no one in Canada who had that information", it added.

No one made the disclosures, the report said, except Dr. Allan Nunn May, the British Nuclear Physicist, who was sentenced by a British Court.

Releasing Russians To Regain Yanks

BERLIN, July 16, (U.P.A.): The United States agreed yesterday to release three Russians described as "civilian-clad foreign operators" in an effort to obtain the reciprocal release of two Americans held in the Soviet zone of Germany.

U. S. Army officials at Frankfurt said the Russians were seized two weeks ago under circumstances indicative of attempted espionage" Two of them claimed to be Red Army officers.

Their release plainly showed that the authorities were taking the action in order to induce the Russians to agree to give up the two American officers they still hold.

It was indicated that the United States Army was taking the action reluctantly, but that it was considersd the "price" for the two missing U. S. officers who entered the Russian zone 12 days ago without orders.

However, one high American official in Berlin said the Army would use the hostage system in future "if that's the way the Russians want to play."

Earlier indications that the matter would be carried higher by officials journeying suddenly to London appeared dispelled by this development.

RUSSIA USING GERMAN MILITARISM AS PAWN

Byrnes Accuses Moscow Of Blocking Peace Talks Progress At Paris

WASHINGTON, July 16, (A.P. A.): Russia has raised "doubts and suspicions by her hostility to the American proposal for a long-range treaty to keep Germany disarmed." United States Secretary of State James Byrnes declared in a radio address last night.

Reporting to the nation on the Foreign Ministers' Conference in Paris, Mr. Byrnes said that the Russians had been "hard pressed" to find a real objection to the proposition.

"I do not believe that the Soviets realise the doubts and suspicions they have raised in the minds of those in other countries who want to be their friends, by the aloofness, coolness and hostility with which they have received America's offer to guarantee the disarmament of Germany", he went on.

On another aspect of the German problem—the organisation of a country-wide economy to replace the present four zones—Mr. Byrnes said that the German nation "is threatened with inflation and economic paralysis."

Mr. Byrnes disclosed that American military representatives in Germany "will this week be instructed to co-operate with any or all of the three Governments (Britain, Russia and France) in essential administrative matters like finance, transport, communication, trade and industry.

On the single positive accomplishment of the conference—the drafting of the peace treaties for Italy, the Balkans and Finland—Mr. Byrnes expressed some dissatisfacton.

"The drafts of the treaties agreed upon," he declared, "are not the best that human wit could devise, but they are the best that human wit could get the four principal Allies to agree upon.

Mr. Byrnes disclosed that he had opposed plans for secret sub-committee meettings at the Peace conference, and said he gave notice that the United States "will use its influence to open to the Press meetings of the conference and its committees."

He openly acknowledged a split on the issue of German disarmament between Russia and the Western Powers, and asked: "Is German militarism going to be used as a pawn in a struggle between the East and the West, and is German militarism again to be given a chance to divide and conquer?"

"To that question there must be an unequivocal answer, for equivocation will increase unbearably the tensions and strains which men of goodwill everyfhere are striving to relieve" he continued.

The Russian answer to the German disarmament proposal, Mr. Byrnes said, "reveals how hard-pressed the Soviets were to find a rea objective to a treaty which gives them an assurance that Germany should never again become a threat to their security or the security of Europe."

"We don't believe in peace based on a desire for vengeance," Mr. Byrnes said. "We believe in justice, charity and mercy, so that those we fear as enemies may become our friends."

RUSSIAN OFFICERS IN U. S. CUSTODY

BERLIN, July 16 (Reuter): Major General Frank A. Keating, Commander of the Berlin United States District, admitted that two Russian officers and their driver, a Russian soldier, all dressed in civilian clothes, had been arrested and were now in United States custody.

He did not disclose exactly where the Russians were taken into United States military custody.

Nothing has been heard so far about the other two missing Americans.

DEFICIT BUDGET FOR U. P.

"Policy Of Abolishing Zamindari System Will Be Implemented"

LUCKNOW July 16. (A.P.I.): Mounted police paraded in front of the Legislative Chamber and 'Dandas' police guarded its gates against a possible demonstration by the All-India Scheduled Caste Federation when the Budget Session of the U. P. Legislative Assembly commenced to-day.

The demonstration, a notice of which had been given two days ago by a member of the Executive Council of the Federation, however misired and a couple of demonstrators who appeared at some distance from the Chamber were promptly cordoned off and driven away in a police van.

The Premier, Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant and Mr. Rafi Ahmad Kidwai, Revenue Minister, faced a barrage of supplementaries from their own partymen, on the progress of the Government's Anti-Corruption drive in the province and the abolition of zamindari system.

Mr. Harish Chandra Bajpai (Congress) asked, are the Government considering the question of abolition of the Zamindari system in the province?

Mr. Charan Singh, Parliamentary Secretary, replying for Mr. Rafi Ahmad Kidwai said the policy of abolishing zamindari was enunciated in the Election Manifesto issued by the Congress Election Board and the Government proposed to implement it as early as possible.

DEFICIT BUDGET

A revenue deficit of Rs. 29 35.600 in the Budget Estimate of the U. P. Government for 1946-47 was revealed by Mr. Sampurnanand, Minister of Finance and Education, in his budget speech delivered in the Assembly to-day.

The Minister said: the deficit does not alarm me. It is only an incentive to us to exert greater care. I have no doubt that we shall, by the end of the year, have a substantial surplus.

U.S. TRADE MISSION FOR INDIA

WASHINGTON, July 15. (U.P.A.): In connection with the signing of the British loan, an authoritative source to-day said that the United States tentatively plans to send a three-man trade missions to India and Australia late in August for talks to ascertain what steps each nation can take to participate in the widest possible multi-lateral trade agreements, which it is hoped.

The United States hopes that these agreements will emerge from the London nuclear trade conference.

Specific plans for the mission to India have been held in abeyance until the fate of the British loan is decided.

THANKS TO U. S. LOAN

Britain Increases Petrol Ration By 50 Per Cent

LONDON, July 16. (Reuter): Basic petrol ration to British motorists is to be increased by 50 per cent, it was announced in the House of Commons to-day.

The Minister for Fuel, Mr. Emanuel Shinwell, said that the changes which had been made possible by the American Loan would take effect from August, 1.

TETE A TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

LAHORE, July 15: The Constituent Assembly will definitely be without Sikh representatives as a result of unanimous decision reached by Prithinidhi Panthic Board this afternoon—just an hour before the deadline for the withdrawal of nominations to the Constituent Assemb.).

—A.P.I.

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Apropos of Premier Kher's recent suggestion, the Director-General Posts and Telegraphs, announces through the Press that Mr. Dalvi is welcome to meet him (the Director General) at New Delhi, on any date to be settled by correspondence.

Evidently the Director-General doesn't know that a Postal strike is on.

Or, perhaps, he means correspondence in the Press?

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In an appeal to the Viceroy against the Governor of Sind, Mr. G. M. Syed points out that the Opposition has the strength of 31 while the Ministry has 3 European and 24 full members.

Sir Francis Mudie should, in the impossible event of being asked for an explanation easily dispose of the complaint with the mathematically conclusive reply that the Ministry has the strength of 27 members multiplied by Sir Ghulam Hussain Hidayatullah.

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Speaking to pressmen at Lahore Comrade R. Palme Dutt referred to the grouping of Provinces and is reported to have said that compulsory grouping was undemocratic.

Good heavens!

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"Personally", Comrade Palme Dutt declared further, "I favour a strong Indian Union."

GOOD HEAVENS!

We earnestly suggest the desirability of Comrade Palme Dutt being urgently persuaded to go back.

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In the House of Commons Mr. Arthur Henderson, Under-Secretary for India and Mr. D N. Pritt exchanged a number of answers and questions regarding the treatment of Indian Satyagrahis in South Africa.

The long and short of which was that His Majesty's Government wouldn't venture to make any representation to South Africa.

By the way, what would H.M.G. do at the September session of U.N.O.?

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Mr. Henderson told the Commons that no good purpose would be served by the visit of a member of H.M.G. to Burma at the present time.

For the present, the exit of Sir Reginald Dorman-Smith is gain enough for Burma.

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"I have walked with France for 40 years. I still walk with her in her present troubles."

—Mr. Winston Churchill.

The patient courtesy of France is admirable.

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In a statement personally delivered at the White House, U. S. Jewish war veterans have told their good friend President Truman that "we are resolved to call Britain's bluff."

Not, of course, the Bluff that Palestine belongs to the Jews of Europe and America.

MAMDOT'S "CHALLENGE" TO SACHHAR

Is Coalition Party Prepared To Take Straight Vote On No-Confidence Motion?

LAHORE, July 16. (A.P.I.): The Nawab of Mamdot, leader of the Muslim League Opposition in the Punjab Assembly, in a statement today said "Mr. Bhim Sen Sachhar (Punjab Finance Minister) has been assuring the public of the strength of his Coalition Party. He prophesised to a press representative that the Opposition in the Punjab Assembly would not put in a formal motion of No-Confidence against the Ministry. But the Opposition has put in formal motions and will press for time for their discussion.

I should now like to ask Mr. Sachhar and his colleagues publicly what their position is about the allotment of time for the discussion of these notices.

If they are prepared for a trial of strength in the Assembly, let them say so. If both parties agree to the taking of a straight vote of the House on a motion of No-Confidence, there need not be the slightest hitch in arranging it on the very first day of the meeting of the Assembly after voting of the Constituent Assembly is over or on a subsequent day.

It is up to Mr. Sachhar and his colleagues to accept this challenge if they have the slightest constitutional self-respect. If they accept it they should join us in a joint request to the Speaker to allow suitable time for discussion and voting on a notice of No-Confidence. The public will no doubt await their reply with interest".

GOD LET HIM DOWN

POONA, July 16.

Among the 24 candidates who filed their nomination papers for election to the Constituent Assembly from the General Constituency was one Mr. K. N. Benegari. It was found, when scrutiny was held to-day, that his nomination paper was "proposed by God" and "seconded" by "country". The Secretary of the Assembly, who was the returning officer, rejected it on grounds, according to rules, that neither 'God' nor 'country' were members of the Bombay Legislative Assembly.

HELP INDIA WITH FOOD

U. Saw's Appeal To Burmese

RANGOON, July 16 (UPA): U. Saw, former premier of Burma, to-day called on his people to help feed famine-threatened India and asked the Government of Burma to send a "considerable quantity of foodstuffs to India as a gift."

In a mesage emphasizing the interdependence of the two countries, the Burmese political leader said: "As we all know, India is facing a very serious food shortage problem. It is the moral duty of all countries of the world, and particularly her neighbouring countries like China, Burma, Siam, Indonesia and Malaya to go to the rescue of India when she is badly in need of food from outside. Burma should therefore contribute her share to the best of her ability in solving India's big food problem. It would be a good gesture on the part of Burma to do something substantial for averting or at least lessening the starvation of millions of human beings throughout India."

"Burma and India have to depend on each other, not only economically but strategically for the security of both countries. I am quite confident that the people of Burma would be very pleased if their government in the good name of Burma would send a considerable quantity of foodstuffs—particularly rice—to India as a gift."

MIHAILOVITCH'S APPEAL REJECTED

BELGRADE, July 16. (Reuter): General Mihailovitch's appeal has been rejected by the Presidium of the Yugoslav national assembly.

It is expected that he will be executed at dawn to-morrow.

MADRAS SHARE MARKET

MADRAS, July 16.

There was subdued activity in the local market with profit taking in Indian banks. Other bank shares remained steady. There was keen demand both for Midland Rubber and Rajagiri Rubber in the A V Thomas group. Tea and coffee shares remained steady. The textile section was also very steady and sellers were willing to meet buyers demand. In the miscellaneous section there was keen buying in Indian Steel rolling both for ordinary and for preference shares while Mysore papers gave way under selling pressure.

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

CALCUTTA, July 16.

The Calcutta Stock Exchange today witnessed a share quieter tendency but the volume of business remained large and extensive.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, July 16.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices: General Motors 68-1/4 Anaconda Copper Mining 46-5/8 United States Steel Common 88-1/8 United States Steel preference unquoted.

NAIROBI, July 16. (Reuter): The Aga Khan who was recently reported ill with high temperature to-day intimated that he would attend a big party to be given here to-morrow evening.

Attlee Shows Interest In Hazare's Centuries

Gupta Invites Premier To Oval And Indian Cricketers Will Visit Commons

LONDON, July 16. (Reuter): The Manager of the Indian touring team, Mr. Pankaj Gupta, had half an hour's interview with the Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, in the Cabinet room at 10, Downing Street, this morning, cables "Reuter's" sports editor. The talk was entirely non-political and chiefly about Cricket in which the Prime Minister showed the keenest interest. "His knowledge about our team astonished me", Mr. Gupta told "Reuter" this afternoon. "He even knew the fullest details of Hazare's double century yesterday. Seeing that he was so interested I asked him if he would care to come to the Oval to watch the Third Test as a guest of the Indian Cricket team. He said he would be delighted".

During the chat, Mr. Gupta asked the Prime Minister to convey to the British Government the Indian team's grateful thanks for the assistance of all Government departments such as the Board of Trade, the Ministry of Transport and the Food Office for their great assistance during the tour.

Mr. Gupta added: "I also asked the Prime Minister if it would be possible for the Indians to attend the House of Commons when they are in London. He said "most certainly" and right away made arrangements.

MESSAGE OF FRIENDSHIP.

On parting, the Prime Minister gave this hand-written message for our team: "I hope you are all enjoying your tour and getting plenty of good cricket and friendship. You are all very welcome visitors and I hope to see you play soon". (signed) C. R. ATTLEE.

During the afternoon, Mr. Gupta went to Buckingham Palace to attend the King's garden party. "The King had asked the whole team if they would come, but in view of the fact they are playing cricket, they were reluctantly unable to accept," said Mr. Gupta, "I thought the least I could do was to come to represent the team. I made an overnight journey from Sheffield after play yesterday and I am leaving for Sunderland this evening to be present at to-morrow's match against Durham".

Play Abandoned On Third Day

Second Yorkshire Match Inconclusive

(By LEARIE CONSTANTINE)

SHEFFIELD, July 16 (Reuter): Ten minutes sufficed to bring India's match with Yorkshire to a close today. During that time Yorkshire added eight runs to their overnight total, making the score 64 for zero, when rain, which threatened from the early hours, brought closure.

It was already decided that there would be an early finish in order to allow the teams to travel for their next fixtures and without interruptions, there would have been only three and a half hour's play.

But the weather decided against even those short rations. So India's faint hopes of avenging their earlier defeat from Yorkshire disappeared.

As the final score-board showed, Yorkshire was 126 runs behind, but in ordinary circumstances it was likely that India's bowlers would have faced almost as hopeless a task as Yorkshire's did yesterday, for the wicket was still playing perfectly and always favouring batsmen.

The last three matches, in which Banerjee and Sohoni received adequate trials, suggest Sohoni as more dangerous and he may return in the Test team if a decision is taken to include that type of bowler.

Hindlekar is reported fit again and will play at Sunderland to-morrow.

THE SCORE BOARD

YORKSHIRE (for 6 wkts. declared)	300
INDIA (for 5 wkts. declared)	490
YORKSHIRE (Second Innings)	
Halliday (not out)	24
Barber (not out)	15
Gibb (retired hurt overnight)	24
Extras	1
Total (for no loss)	64

Hinrich Shield Football

M. C. HOLD TATAS TO A DRAW

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

MOVEMENT CONTROL	2
TATA S. C.	1

In the second leg of the first semi-final, Movement Control fought hard and wiped away the deficit of one goal. It was not a particularly lucky day for the Tatas' forwards. Joveniano was repeated by caught off-side and refused to leave his lesson with the result that the Tatas' were able to register only one goal during the evening. Joveniano was the scorer.

All the three goals were registered during the first half Bloomer wiped out his side's arrears and then proceeded to give the Movement Control the lead which was however, soon nullified by the Tata's centre-forward.

The second half saw the local side pressing hard but unfortunately could not net the decider. Peter was playing right out on this occasion and Keshav was in charge of the left wing. On the other side the Venatile Bloomer was again made the pivot of the attack while new-comer Hardistry was right-in. The replay has been fixed for Thursday.

THE TEAMS:—

Movement Control: Lambert; Stocks and Osman; Robinson, Slade and Stone; Gardener, Hardistry, Bloomer, Ambrosi and Goodchild.

Tata S. C.: Thingalaya; Mandon and Papen; Ananthram, Shetty and Damodar; Peter Krishnamurthi, Joveniano, Krishnan and Keshav.

This evening at 5-45 p.m.: Trades vs. Leicester (2-0). Second leg.

Lahore & Amritsar Ban Extended

LAHORE, July 16. (A.P.I.): The Governor of the Punjab has extended for another month the order prohibiting public meetings and processions in Lahore and Amritsar districts.

EXPERTS COMMITTEE TO MEET ON SATURDAY

Nomination Papers Of Candidates From Four Provinces Found Valid

ALLAHABAD, July 15 (A. P. I.): Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Congress President, has sent telegrams to Sir N. Gopalaswami Ayyangar (Madras), Prof. Humayun Kabir (Calcutta), Dr. D. R. Gadgil (Poona) and Mr. Asaf Ali (Delhi) to attend the meeting of the Experts Committee for the Constituent Assembly on July 20 at Delhi.

Pandit Nehru accompanied by Dr B. G. Keskar, General Secretary, returned here this morning from Lucknow.

Prof. Malkani M.L.A. (Sind) arrived here yesterday by air to contact Pandit Nehru to acquaint him with the latest developments in the Sind politics.

C. P. Congress Nominees

NAGPUR, July 15 (A.P.I.): Rajkumari Amrit Kaur, Mr. R. K. Sidhwa from Karachi and Mr. C. E. Gibbons from the Punjab are among the 16 persons who are filing nomination papers for election to the Constituent Assembly from the C. P. Legislative Assembly to be held on July 18. The Congress Party in the C. P. Assembly accepted their names at the suggestion of the Congress High Command. Following is the list of persons approved by the party at its meeting to-day:

Nagpur Province (four): Messrs. H. V. Kamath, S. T. Dharmadhikari, H J Khandekar (Harijan) and R. K. Sidhwa (Parsee).

Berar (four): Messrs. C. E. Gibbons (Punjab Anglo-Indian), Brijlal Byani, Dr. P. S. Deshmukh and L. S. Bhatkar (Harijan).

Mahakhosal Province C. P. Hindi (eight): Rajkumari Amrit Kaur, Pandit Ravi Shankar Shukla, Seth Govind Das, Sir Harising Gour, Thakur Chedila, Mr. B. A. Mandloi, Guru Agam Das (Harijan), and Mr. V. R. Kalappa.

Madras Papers Valid

MADRAS, July 16 (U.P.I.): All the 58 nomination papers filed for election to the Constituent Assembly, for the general seats, including 45 approved both by the Congress and the Opposition Parties in the Legislature, were found valid on scrutiny which was held to-day.

Four nominations for Muslim seats were also found valid. There would not be election for Muslim seats and these four will be declared elected to the Constituent Assembly.

In Bombay

POONA, July 16 (A.P.I.): The nominations of the 19 Congress candidates for elections to the Constituent Assembly from Bombay were accepted to-day after scrutiny.

Mr. I. I. Chundrigar and Mr. Abdul Kader Sheikh, both Leaguers, are the only two Muslim candidates.

In the General Constituency the first 19 are the nominees of the Congress whilst the remaining four are independent candidates. As Mr. M. R. Jayakar's nomination paper did not reach in time from England, Mr. Shantilal Shah's candidature was filed in his place.

In Bengal

CALCUTTA, July 16 (U.P.I.): Nominations of 87 candidates for 33 Muslim seats and of 39 for 27 general seats for the elections to the Constituent Assembly to be held here tomorrow have been declared valid.

In Bihar

PATNA, July 16 (A.P.I.): The nomination papers of 53 candidates out of 57 for election to the Constituent Assembly from Bihar were declared valid to-day. Bihar will elect 36 members including five Muslims to the Constituent Assembly.

Sapru And Constituent Assembly

LUCKNOW, July 16. (A.P.I.): The absence of Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru's name from the list of Congress nominees to the Constituent Assembly from the United Provinces is not due to any change in the High Command's earlier decision to send him to Constituent Assembly, it is learnt.

Sir Tej was approached by the Congress Party in U.P. to accept nomination for the Constituent Assembly elections, but Sir Tej declined it in view of his illness. It is learnt that Sir Tej will be offered a seat as soon as he recovered from his illness.

Trunk Telephone Line Blocked

BOMBAY, July 16 (A.P.I.): Trunk telephone communication between Bombay and other cities of India was today disturbed and the lines were off and on blocked. This is attributed to certain disturbances on the telephone lines which cannot be attended to, because the telegraph linemen on strike also maintain the telephone lines outside Bombay District.

The telegraph system also did not function with the usual regularity.

POSTAL STRIKE SETTLEMENT TALKS 'FRUITFUL'

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cussed thoroughly with the Administration are of such a nature that some of them have definitely to be relegated to the Pay Commission while a majority of them are such that it is easy to come to an agreement on them over the Conciliation Table. I hope this has now been achieved and that the final decision will be satisfactory to all concerned.

"I must congratulate the members of the Council of the Federation on having taken a hand in the negotiations and attempted to arrive at a satisfactory settlement."

TRIP TO ARGENTINA POSTPONED

In view of the situation, Dewan Chaman Lal has postponed his departure for Argentina on the Food Mission until July 23. He will leave Delhi on July 23, and reach Buenos Aires on August 1st and return to India before the meeting of the Constituent Assembly.

Postal Strike Situation In City

Slight Improvement

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

There has been a slight improvement in the Post and Telegraph strike situation in the city to-day. With the arrival of more labourers to the rescue of the authorities, the work of sorting and delivering letters was considerably eased.

Several delivery centres were working in the city to-day, even though, the quantity of mails delivered was far less than expected. This the postal authorities attribute to the failure of the public to turn up at the delivery centres. According to some postal officials, several hundreds of letters addressed to certain local firms were sorted out and kept in bundles to be delivered, but so far they have not been accepted.

But the opinion among the public is that there is such a mess in the delivery of both letters as well as telegrams that people are fed up and some have stopped writing letters and also stopped calling at delivery centres.

The P.M.G. at a Press Conference to-day appealed to the public to co-operate with the postal authorities in the delivery of letters, by going to the delivery centres every day and receiving each one's quota of letters. If possible they should also help in the sorting. He further appealed to the public to offer, where possible, accommodation to start new delivery centres to ease the congestion in the others.

Telegraph communication between Bombay and mofussil was very much slowed down to-day. It was also disturbed at times due to faults in lines.

To facilitate the delivery of telegrams, nine delivery windows have been opened at the Central Telegraph Office, and the delivery of unclaimed telegrams has been taken up by the postal authorities. These telegrams, according to the present arrangement, are forwarded to the postal delivery centres through the G.P.O.

INCREASING CONFUSION

An interesting trick, noticed to-day, of the Telegraph Department strikers, to increase the congestion in the departmental work, is to send bogus telegrams to various addresses in the city, with the help, presumably, of the clerical staff. An official showed a number of these telegrams to-day to a group of Press reporters. Most of them read: "Wish Post and Telegraph Strike Success—Striker."

There was, intense picketing of post-offices and some delivery centres, by the strikers, to-day. Among the post offices picketed were the G.P.O. all post offices falling under the Kalbadevi sub-office, including those at Thakurdwar, Girgaum, Grant Road and Malabar Hill, and post offices at Dadar and Matunga. An attempt to cause obstruction to persons calling at the G.P.O. to take delivery of letters was made by some persons, but police intervened in time and brought order.

CASE OF VIOLENCE

There was one instance of violence to-day, the only case reported during the last five days of the strike in Bombay. A driver employed by an officer of the postal department was assaulted this morning near Parel. The officer, who was going to Matunga in a hired lorry to inspect the delivery centres there, parked his vehicle on the road side and went out, when a crowd gathered round the driver and assaulted him.

NO SETTLEMENT IN SIGHT

There seems to be absolutely no prospect of an immediate settlement of the strike. The authorities appear to be as adamant as the strikers are determined.

Today an indication of the morale of the strikers was given in two significant posters, prominently displayed at the corner of the G. P. O. compound.

One poster depicts a duel between the Government of India and the postal strikers wherein the rapier of the former is shown broken into two. In the other poster the Government of India is shown to have collapsed.

The public, particularly the section of businessmen of the city, are going through untold inconvenience. Some businessmen have arranged a system of messengers to take their letters to various places.

SWEEPERS' SYMPATHY

The Managing Committee of the Bombay Sweepers' Union, at a meeting held on Sunday passed a resolution supporting the postal strike and requesting the Government to settle the dispute by conceding all the demands of the strikers as early as possible. The Committee called upon all the sweepers and scavangers of the presidency "to be ready to make any sacrifices in order to help their comrades if the settlement is not arrived at soon."

The G.I.P. Railway Accounts' Staff Union at a meeting to-day passed a resolution supporting the demands of the strikers and urging the Government to concede all of them forthwith.

CALL FOR STUDENTS

HARTAL TO-DAY

The Secretary of the Bombay Students' Congress in the statement to the Press, calls upon all the students of the city to observe complete hartal on Wednesday to express their sympathy towards the postal strikers. Students will meet at Dhobi Talao at 12 noon and march in a procession to the maidan opposite the G. P. O., where a meeting will be held.

BEWARE OF DIRECT ACTION!

NEW DELHI, July 16. (A.P.I.): At a meeting of the General Council of the Federation of P. and T. Unions, held to-day at New Delhi, under the Presidentship of Dewan Chamanlal, it was resolved that in view of information received from many parts of India to the effect that local postal authorities were compelling members of the Federation not on strike to perform duties of postmen and Lower Grade Staff and making them work beyond their duty hours, it had become necessary to warn the administration of the inadvisability of such action and order all its members to refuse to undertake such task and if victimisation was indulged in to report all such cases to the Federation with a view to sanctioning of Direct Action.

The meeting was attended by 59 members of the General Council who arrived by air.

The Council will meet again tomorrow at nine a.m.

DALVI'S REPLY TO KRISHNA PRASAD

"Let Union Representatives Be Invited Officially"

BOMBAY, July 16 (A.P.I.): "The Union's representatives are and have always been willing to meet Mr Krishna Prasad or his representative, if officially invited, either in Bombay which is the Union Headquarters or at any place suitable to him", says Mr. V. G. Dalvi, General Secretary of the All-India Postal and Lower Grade Staff Union commenting on the Press Note issued from Delhi expressing the Director General's readiness to meet the representatives of the Union.

Mr. Dalvi says, "I have seen the Press Note issued by the Government of India in reply to the appeal made by Mr. B. G. Kher, Prime Minister of Bombay, and Mr. Mangaldas Pakvasa, President of the Legislative Council. The reaction of the Government is as I had expected. The high-brow bureaucratic mentality of Delhi officialdom is clearly to be seen in the Press Note.

"Mr. Krishna Prasad says in effect, that he has been always willing to have discussions with the Union representatives. If this is his genuine desire, why does he not get over his false sense of prestige and cease beating his big drum—'Strike illegal; can't invite officially Union's representatives'?"

"The Union's representatives are, and have always been, willing to meet Mr. Krishna Prasad or his representative if officially invited either in Bombay, which is the Union Headquarters or at any place suitable to him.

Munshi Deeply Appreciates Jinnah's Statesmanship

Says League Chief Has Accepted Claim That India Must Have Single National Govt.

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

"It would be fatal if the formation of the Interim Government is postponed and the Constituent Assembly is reduced to a debating society," declared Mr. K. M. Munshi, member of the Constitution Sub-Committee set up by the Congress, addressing the Bombay Rotary Club, to-day.

Mr. Munshi described the State Paper of the British Cabinet delegation as a "charter of India's political progress." It provided a strong union of India, as well as scope for communal harmony. It was elastic enough to enable India to make fresh agreements and produce new harmony."

"I do not take a pessimistic view of the State Paper. It is the result of a compromise between the stand of the Congress and the League, and compromise is the essence of political advancement", he added.

Mr. Munshi added: The Cabinet Delegation's efforts have had very far reaching effects. In spite of dissident voices the fact remains that the Indian National Congress, the Muslim League and the British Cabinet have all agreed to work out a scheme put forward by the State Paper.

"For the first time in the history of the world a constitutional assembly is meeting without a violent revolution or a war preceding it. It is the triumph of non-violence. It indicates a new stage in the affairs of human beings when the fate of nations has to be decided not by bloodshed but by peaceful mutual adjustments.

"Some persons think lightly of the Constituent Assembly. I do not share that view. In that assembly there are no foreigners. It is an expression, therefore, of the national will. It has provided an opportunity for conflicting interests to meet and settle their outstanding differences. Given a spirit of goodwill India will emerge as a strong and united nation at the end of the labours of Constituent Assembly.

"For the last five years my duty to the Motherland impelled me to raise my voice against the possible disruption of this country for which my friend Mr. Jinnah, stood. Now Mr. Jinnah in a spirit of compromise has accepted the validity of the claim that India must have a single National Government with plenary powers by accepting the State Paper.

"I therefore take this public opportunity to express my deep appreciation of his statesmanship, and hope he will now help whole heartedly in forging a constitution for the union of India.

"Grouping has been causing a lot of hartburning. Assam does not want to go with Bengal. Neither North-West Frontier nor Sind wants to go with the Punjab. Naturally, therefore, there are difficulties. But difficulties are made to be overcome, and Indian statesmanship, I am sure, will rise to the occasion by finding a frean scheme which will satisfy all interests, a scheme in which all provinces will be autonomous, and all communities will be free to attain full development.

"Let us not forget the fact that the State Paper envisages a Federal Government for the country, a Centre with limited powers but of great international strength and provinces autonomous but with enough scope to work together for the benefit of all."

Adam Adil Condemns League Obstruction

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Addressing a meeting of the C and D ward branches of the Rashtra Seva Dal at the Orient High School this evening, Mr. Adam Adil condemned the recent declarations of some Muslim Leaguers pledging themselves to wreck the Constituent Assembly and thus obstruct the Congress in its fight for freedom. Such an attitude, he said, was highly detrimental to the interests of the Muslims themselves, and British alone would profit by it. He warned the League that the Indian people, whether Hindus or Muslims, were in no mood to tolerate slavery any longer. The British were bound to quit soon, and with them would disappear the reactionary politics of the Muslim League.

Mr. Adam Adil further pointed out that the Muslim representation in the Constituent Assembly was only 25 per cent. This was too low as compared to what Congress was prepared to concede and for that they had to thank Mr. Jinnah alone.

SATYAGRAHIS TREATED WORSE THAN CRIMINALS

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The Secretary of the Natal Indian Congress in a cable to "Bombay Chronicle" says: yesterday, ten passive resisters were sentenced to imprisonment ranging from on month to three months hard labour. Last night ten more who occupied the camp were sentenced today similarly. More resisters are occupying the camp tonight despite authorities doing everything to break the morale by means of of cruelty to prisoners.

Doctor Dadoo, Mr. Naicker Mr. Goonam and Mr. M. D. Naidoo were transferred to Lady Smith, New Castle and Maritzburg gaols. Other resisters in local gaols are being dealt more severely than ordinary criminals.

Eight resisters in prison who were unable to carry heavy railway sleepers are now placed on spare diet for 21 days. Cruelty of oppressors make us only more determined to continue our struggle for emancipation of oppression by white rulers.

New Owners Of "Jame-Jamshed"

Jam-e-Jamshed, one of the oldest Parsi dailies of Bombay, has been sold for rupees eight and a quarter lakhs, it is understood. The new owners are: Messrs. Ardeshir Marshan, Rustom Karanjia and Firoz Tarapurewala.

GHAZNAVI QUITS CONGRESS

LAHORE July 16. (API). Maulana Daud Ghaznavi, M.L.A., former President of the Punjab Provincial Congress Committee has resigned from the Congress as a protest against the Punjab Congress Sikh, M.L.A.'s being "permitted" by the Congress President to align themselves with the Panthic Akali Party in the latter's decision to boycott the Constituent Assembly.

Maulana Ghaznavi at the same time announced that he had joined the Muslim League.

17 KILLED IN PERSIAN CLASH

TEHERAN, July 16. (Reuter). Seventeen persons were killed and 150 injured in a clash that followed the lynching of an Arab merchant during the general strike at the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company plants in Persia.

HOW IT AFFECTS GANDHIJI

PANCHGANI, July 16. (A.P.I.): Mahatma Gandhi in his evening prayer speech referred to paucity of news and newspapers here owing to postal strike. To-day the position in that respect is, however, slightly better. Gandhiji's daily postal mail and telegrams have dwindled down to 10 and 25 per cent respectively of what was received on an average before the postal strike. His foreign mail to-day consisted of only one letter from South Africa. Some of the newspapers received by Gandhiji to-day were dated July 2.

D. F. Karaka:

Off My Chest

You remember QUIT INDIA? Sure you do. It was found on every wall of this city. It was chalked up in the queerest of places. It was a catchword which awakened this country and awakened the British also.

To-day I bring to your notice another little slogan. It was coined by a young man, an Indian. It is very simple really but it has the germ of an idea which this country badly needs. It has to be rubbed into many of our countrymen.

It is made up of three letters: V R I. WE ARE ONE

When you see a caste Hindu still believing in caste and differentiating between himself and the less fortunate, chalk it up on his house.

When you see a man who says this nation is not one but two, and that it should be divided, chalk it up on his walls.

When you see a community indulging in sectarian thought and organising itself in communal compartments, yell it at their meetings.

I believe there are enough Indians in this country to bring this idea of unity home to the rest of the people. But like QUIT INDIA it has to catch on and be rubbed in, time and again.

The students could begin with it. Then the little clerks in the offices. The men, who are on strike, could use it.

The I.N.A.

Even the Congress and why not the Muslim League?

I believe these few letters say more than "Jai Hind"; they say it to our own people to whom it needs saying. It must be said now.

There is also a little scope for play in so far as the British and their raj are concerned. Hitherto we have had the similar initials: R.I.—Rex Imperator.

The little "V" sign, also borrowed from the British, could easily be prefixed to R.I. and would mean so much more in an India which is free.

Therefore, I commend this little slogan to you. It is not my own. Someday, if it catches on, I will tell you the name of the man who thought of it. He is a young man; he is an Indian. That's about all about him which is important.

Idol Of Mahatma In Harijan Temple

LAHORE, July 16 (API.).

A decision to construct a Harijan temple in the district of Sialkot—the main seat of the Managing in the Punjab—and to instal in it an idol of Mahatma Gandhi, was taken at the District Harijan Conference held at Fakuar Garah in the district of Sialkot. Bhagat Aminchand, the Punjab Harijan leader, presided.

The Conference thanked the Indian National Congress for giving representation to the Harijans on the Constituent Assembly according to their population.

Addressing the Conference Bhagat Aminchand exhorted Harijans to join the Congress in large numbers as, in his opinion, they could not find a better leader than Mahatma Gandhi.

Police Raid On Burma Communist Party Offices

RANGOON, July 16 (API). The police today raided the offices of the Burma Communist Party banned yesterday by the Acting Governor Sir Henry Knight, and seized books and pamphlets.

There were no incidents and so far no arrests have been made. The reward announced for the arrest of Thankin Soe, Leader of the banned party, who is accused of making an objectionable speech, has been raised to Rs. 500.

M.L.A.s Debate Kanara's Backwardness

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be gazetted and will come before the House at a later stage.

Mrs. Munshi had also given notice of her intention to introduce a bill for prevention of bigamous marriages. But as I had indicated in an earlier despatch, Mr. Morarji Desai, Minister for Home and Revenue, announced that Government intended to introduce the bill not only covering but going beyond the scope of Mrs. Munshi's bill. On this assurance she did not seek leave to introduce her bill.

ENTER KANARA.

This part of the day's work was over in 20 minutes. Then the debate waxed loud and long on a resolution moved by Mr. J. H. Shamsuddin, (Muslim League member for Kanara) recommending to Government appointment of a committee of experts including members of the Assembly to investigate and explore possibilities of establishing large-scale industries like paper, glass, tiles and matches in that district.

Twenty-one members, including nine Leaguers and 10 members of the Congress Party including two Ministers, took part in the debate. Everyone was agreed that Kanara was very backward. They were equally agreed that it should be industrialised but the Government view-point in this case, as expressed by Mr G. D. Tapase Minister for Reconstruction and Backward Classes, was that development of all districts should be planned together. He pointed out that the Industries Committee and its seven sub-committees were in active work, that they had been asked to expedite their work and it would not be desirable to deal with Kanara alone, although undoubtedly Kanara's case deserved and would get the highest priority.

Mr. V. L. Mehta, intervening, made a useful contribution by stating that the resolution should be modified and Government asked to examine the question from the point of view of cottage industries as well as large-scale industries. Among other things he announced that Government had decided to increase the supply of waste paper to paper makers. But this would not be sent to the All-India Village Industries Centre at Wardha but distributed to the paper makers through co-operative societies registered for the purpose.

CONGRESS PLENARY SESSION IN DELHI?

LUCKNOW, July 15 (API): The decision to hold the next plenary session of the Indian National Congress will be taken at the first meeting of the new Congress Working Committee to be held in August next, an informed source told the A.P.I.

The source added that the likely venue of the session would be Delhi.

GANDHIJI BLESSES GOA MOVEMENT

PANCHGANI, July 15 (API): Mahatma Gandhi gave his blessings today to leaders of Goa Nationalist Congress who met him here. To-day being his silence day Gandhiji wrote down for them a message in Hindustani advising Goa leaders to march forward even if they might have to go to jail, bear lathis or die.

Mr. Purushottam Kakodkar of Murmugao and Mr. Eveacrio George of Salcete, Goa, Secretaries of Goa National Congress brought a letter from Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia to Gandhiji giving an account of nationalist movement in Goa since June 18 and indicating that on July 18 more widespread Satyagraha will be launched throughout Goa for which local leaders sought Gandhiji's support and blessings.

The Secretaries of Goa National Congress left for Goa to-day.

TYAGI BREAKS FAST

LUCKNOW, July 15 (API): Mr. Mahavir Tyagi, M.L.A (Congress) who had been on hunger strike for the last three days as a protest against the Provincial Government's failure to supply coarse rice to the people of Dehra Dun broke his fast to-day on receipt of a message that the necessary arrangements had been made by the local authorities.

CONGRESS GEN. SECRETARY IN ALLAHABAD

ALLAHABAD, July 15 (API): Mr. Shah Nawaz and Miss Mridula Sarabhai, General Secretary of the Indian National Congress, arrived here to-night from Bombay.

A reception was given to them at the railway station on behalf of the City Congress Committee.

Acharya and Mrs. J. B. Kripalani also arrived in Allahabad from Lucknow.

NEHRU LEAVES FOR ALLAHABAD

LUCKNOW, July 15 (API): Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Congress President, accompanied by Mr. Krishna Menon and Mr. S. D. Upadhyaya left to-night for Allahabad.

NOMINATION PAPERS FOR CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY

MADRAS, July 15 (API): To-day being the last day for the filing of nomination papers for election to the Constituent Assembly, all the 45 candidates including Mr. Srinivasa Mallayya recommended by the Congress President, in place of Srimati Kamaladevi, who has withdrawn her candidature, have filed their nominations with the Secretary of the Madras Legislative Assembly. Nomination papers of 4 Muslim League candidates have also been received.

Besides the nomination papers of 49 candidates for both General and League seats, Messrs. V. C. S. Butt, S. Muthaya Mudaliar, N. Sivaraj, M. Ratnaswamy Swami Sahajananda, M. A. Manikavelu Naicker, P. Suncarayya, P. Ramamurthi, A. Masilamani Pillai and P. M. Adkesa Naicher have also sent in their nomination papers.

U. P. GOVT. TO RETURN Rs. 35 LAKHS

Echo Of 1942 Movement And Collective Fines

LUCKNOW, July 16 (A.P.I.): Government have decided to return the sum of over rupees 35 lakhs which was realised by way of collective fines in connection with the 1942 movement, said Mr. Sampurnanand, Minister of Finance, presenting the budget estimates for 1946-47 to the U. P. Legislative Assembly, today.

The Minister hoped that the announcement would meet the general approval of the House.

MOTHER TONGUE AS MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION

Gandhiji To Preside Over Conference To Consider Difficulties

WARDHA, July 15. (A.P.I.): Mahatma Gandhi has consented to inaugurate the introduction of the mother tongue as medium of instruction in the Govindram Seksaria College of Commerce at Wardha on Friday, August 9.

It has also been decided to hold an educational conference on that occasion to consider various problems connected with the introduction of the mother tongue as medium in different Provinces in India. Education Ministers of the Provinces and Vice-Chancellors of all Universities are being invited to attend this conference which will take place on August 9 and 10 in the college hall. Mahatma Gandhi will preside over the conference.

7 YEARS R. I. AND FINE FOR CHEATING GOVT.

Anti-Corruption Tribunal Passes Deterrent Sentences

JUBBULPORE, July 14. (A.P.I.): Deterrent punishments—perhaps a record in the Central Provinces were awarded by the Anti-corruption Special Tribunal, Amraoti against two of the five persons who were tried in connection with cheating the Government to the extent of over one lakh of rupees by drawing payments against false or forged bills and making additions and alterations in account books.

After a trial which lasted eighteen months and involved examination of nearly 140 witnesses, including fifty British Military officers from outside India, the Tribunal held Subedar Major Sarangpani and contractor Abdul Ghani guilty.

Sarangpani was awarded 7 years rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 41,000, in default two years more. Abdul Ghani was sentenced to 7 years rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 43,000 in default two years more. The remaining three accused were acquitted.

HARIJAN SATYAGRAHIS SENTENCED

POONA, July 16 (API): The ten Scheduled Caste "Satyagrahis" who were arrested yesterday by the police were produced this morning in the court of the additional City Magistrate, Poona, and charged with violating the District Magistrate's order by staging a demonstration near the Council Hall. The accused pleaded guilty tt the charge.

The Magisrate sentenced each one of them to pay a fine of Rs. 25 or in default to undergo simple imprisonment for 15 days.

The accused preferred to go to jail.

Prominent among the satyagrahis were Miss Shanta Dani, member of the Working Committee of the Scheduled Castes federation and Mrs. Gitabai Gaikwad.

VOLUNTARY PRIMARY EDUCATION

Satisfactory work is being done by Government-aided Voluntary Primary Schools and Adult Education Classes in spreading literay among children and adults, says a communique from the Director of Information, Bombay.

There were in all 1,59,734 children under instruction in 4,801 Aided Primary Schools in the different districts of the Province. These schools are managed either by individual teachers or by Associations which receive financial help from the Government by way of capitaation grants and bonuses which have recently been increased. Besides individual teachers, there are about 62 associations which are managing between 9 and 400 voluntary schools each. On March 31, 1946, the number of such Aided Schools in the different districts was as follows:

Bombay Suburban District 1; Thana 183; Kolaba 109; Nasik 229; Ratnagiri 466; West Khandesh 506; Poona 187; Satara 448; Ahmednagar 401; East Khandesh 357; Ahmedabad 93; Kaira 76; Panch Mahals 74; Surat 110; Broach 78; Dharwar 371; Belgaum 277; Bijapur 439; Kanara 198; Sholapur 198.

The Government repeats its appeal to individuals and associations to open primary schools in villages where there are no schools.

Literacy among adults is being spread by means of Adult Education Classes which are opened in different districts by the Bombay City Adult Education Committee. During the year ended on March 31, 1946, a total of 9,695 adults including 478 women were made literate throughout the Province excluding Bombay City. The number of Adult Education Classes in the different districts on March 31 1946, was as follows:

Thana 26; Nasik 5; Ratnagiri 3; Poona 16; Satara 52; Ahmednagar 138; Sholapur 29; East Khandesh 46; West Khandesh 20; Ahmedabad 4; Kaira 62; Panch Mahals 15; Surat 1; Broach 11; Dharwar 55; Belgaum 71; Bijapur 168; and Kanara 21.

Tata Workers Prepare For Strike

JAMSHEDPUR, July 15, (API): The Tata Workers' Union, it is understood, has raised Rs. 50,000 within a month to constitute a strike fund and further collections are being made.

The relations between the workers and the management of the Tata Iron and Steel Company are reported to have been strained owing to the alleged failure of the latter to present a scheme for the betterment of orders regarding grade system, departmental production bonus, confirmation of temporary hands etc., which according to the workers, they had agreed to do more than eight months ago.

DURBAR IN SRINAGAR

SRINAGAR, July 15, (API): H. H. the Maharaja of Kashmir held a special Durbar this morning at Gulab Bhawan Palace in Srinagar.

They Had Been "Grilled" Repeatedly

BERLIN, July 16. (Reuter): The United States Warrant Officer Samuel I. Harrison and his wife Helen returned to the United States sector in Berlin early to-day after being released from Russian custody.

They had been held since July 1—when they wandered into the Russian area—as hostages for the return of several Russian officers whom the Russians had charged the Americans with detaining.

Looking dishevelled, the Harrisons declared that they had been "grilled" separately and repeatedly for hours at a time.

The Russians asked them over and over again about the missing Russian officers who, their questioners said, had been picked up by the American authorities and held as spies.

Mr. Anand Mohan Sahay the Azad Government's Minister was given a reception by the F and G Ward Forward Bloc members.

BRITAIN ENCOURAGING INDIA TO PLANT MORE COTTON

WASHINGTON, July 16 (U.P.A.): An official British source said that Britain was definitely encouraging India and Egypt to plant more cotton. He said the government also was trying to get India to increase the quality of her cotton which had seriously deteriorated in recent years.

U.N.R.R.A. SUPPLIES FOR CHINA

WASHINGTON, July 15 (U.P.A.): An UNRRA spokesman today said that the procurement of all types of supplies for China was continuing undiminished. He added that it was believed that information might be forthcoming soon from Shanghai which would permit some relaxation of the order suspending all shipments of supplies except emergency food shipments.

MADRAS, July 15: Dr. K. A. R. M. Alagappa Chettiar has been nominated as Member to the Madras University Syndicate, by the Governor of Madras.

"WASTEFUL USE OF NATIONAL RESOURCES"

British War Time Tank Production Criticised

LONDON, July 15 (Reuter).—Strong criticism of British war time tank production is contained in secret reports to Mr. Winston Churchill in 1942 and 1944 by the Select Committee on National Expenditure which were published as a Government White Paper today. Reviewing the results achieved in 1943, the Committee wrote, "It is impossible to avoid the general impression that, measured in terms of production of tanks to fit current battle requirements, British manufacturing effort has fallen far short of realising the expectations or being fully effective and has involved what appears to be wasteful use of national resources."

At another point in a second report the Committee wrote under the heading "Inescapable Facts" apart from the Valentine tank in Russia and limited use of the Churchill tank in Tunisia, no British tanks during 1943 have been considered worth of a place in the main battles.

At another point the Committee wrote: "We cannot avoid the impression that owing to availability of large supplies of American tanks, which were regarded by the general staff and fighting troops as satisfactory, there has, as a matter of general policy, been some weakening of urgency and drive behind the whole of the British programme."

In reply to the Committee's report on tank production the British Government of the day quoted a report by Field-Marshal (then General) Montgomery about the fighting in Normandy saying: "In the fighting to date we have defeated the Germans British armour has played a notable part."

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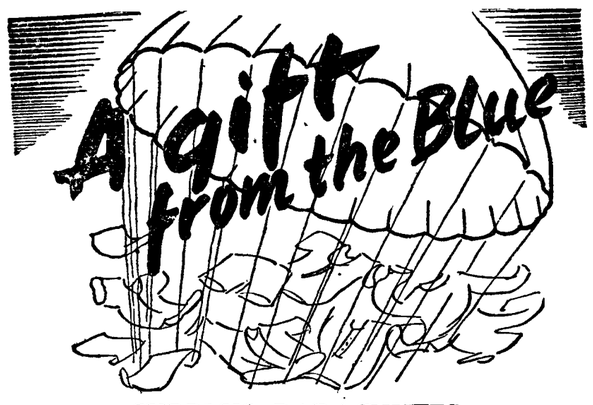

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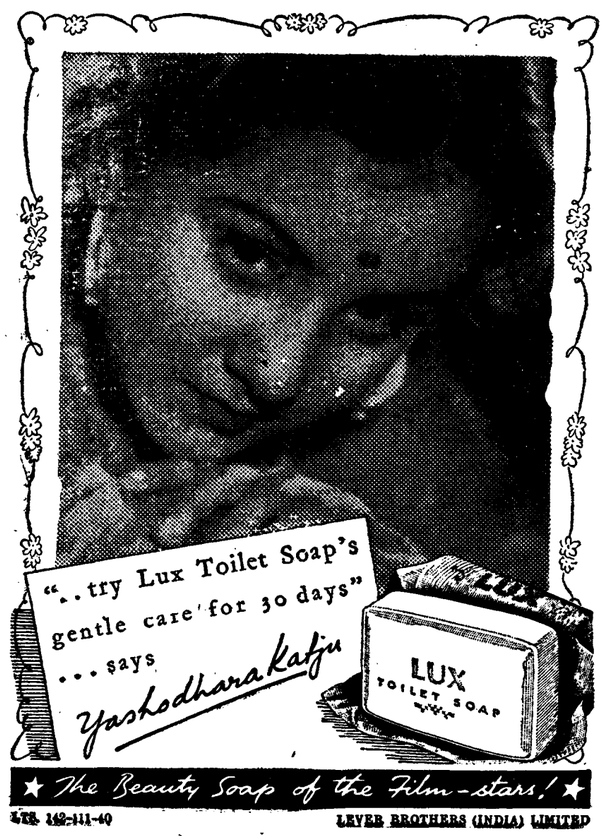
1. TATA AIRCRAFT LTD., Titaghur Air Depot.
2. 306 M.U., Lahore.

For Tender forms and particulars apply to:

TATA AIRCRAFT LIMITED

Titaghur Air Depot, 24 Parganas, BENGAL.

Telephone: BARRACKPORE 211-217.



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PRIZE BONDS

FIFTH DRAW RESULTS

The following results of the fifth half-yearly draw for prizes in connection with the five-year interest-free Prize Bonds, 1949, held on the 15th July, 1946, at the Sir Cowasjee Jehangir Hall, Bombay, are published for general information.

RS. 100 DENOMINATION

Numbers of Prize-Winning Bonds.

Prizes	Series A	Series B	Series C	Series D
Rs. 50,000	099554	000254	072612	010833
Rs. 20,000	000977	094508	039870	013186
Rs. 20,000	043202	072163	018082	046606
Rs. 5,000	053444	008074	096002	088730
Rs. 5,000	069930	019917	090539	041826

RS. 10 DENOMINATION

Numbers of Prize-Winning bonds

Prizes.	Series AA	Series AB	Series AC	Series AD	Series AE	Series AF	Series AG	Series AH	Series AJ	Series AK	Series AL	Series AM	Series AN
Rs. 2,500	004430	082014	006894	028593	072621	086450	024958	083963	041176	042023	004674	083558	009581
Rs. 1,250	012778	020409	037900	001624	058553	069677	054409	018580	013603	002413	041642	041983	061518
Rs. 1,250	014458	035126	012850	007991	083519	028171	030168	062149	034850	036846	018617	063064	001538
Rs. 500	079972	093159	091554	010156	010971	051076	063007	011027	065592	069641	056441	061032	064502
Rs. 500	066924	053691	043514	075188	065495	060169	019853	016112	059476	092103	000473	000915	068091
Rs. 500	005460	083986	063401	000598	079627	008023	082454	072157	026949	071017	008530	000537	094515
Rs. 500	049614	082170	061133	032830	014121	006519	082156	038195	042963	048864	013433	035109	018656
Rs. 500	083543	069050	096917	013410	024987	043047	012513	013516	041964	024686	010076	055157	072030
Rs. 250	028970	048795	029046	045611	035573	036681	000068	017497	054467	083832	027617	059612	030553
Rs. 250	063613	089016	019160	030552	065549	073973	045977	019145	045852	090476	032565	070162	062082
Rs. 250	086627	010046	081846	061565	011647	091412	059689	065812	021023	065850	037180	092511	068640
Rs. 250	022556	056938	033803	068910	055549	009534	060033	039946	048988	072503	022521	041404	016081
Rs. 250	041648	057653	011459	019850	016058	083405	084170	090120	014418	035146	097120	067612	059613
Rs. 250	070889	060629	099967	071158	060556	021660	057170	094859	064139	002051	042152	038146	075678
Rs. 250	095192	066680	071152	018864	081156	022608	048118	040008	064498	030871	067619	057177	016017
Rs. 250	061763	025551	002018	086131	098924	078410	048615	095879	029524	094090	081155	087483	064574
Rs. 250	061619	041836	098678	086434	087693	013089	049116	063018	076988	079037	067864	025189	015502
Rs. 250	084472	047998	089936	012190	021517	064401	045194	095432	028517	021199	011960	033077	090073

Prizes drawn at the previous draws and not claimed up to the 15th July, 1946.

Particulars of Unclaimed Prizes.

Date of Draw	Denomination of Bond Rs.	Number of Prize Winning Bond	Amount of Prize Rs.
15-7-1944	10	AA070098	250
		AA086160	250
		AB059993	250
		AC062911	250
		AH085499	250
15-1-1945	10	AA065417	250
		AB079738	1,250
		AB071379	500
		AB062893	500
		AC027627	2,500
		AC064396	500
		AE013428	500
		AE093135	500
		AF002148	250
		AG062970	500
		AG057642	250
		AG059175	250
		AH078497	250
		AJ091605	250
		AJ009838	250
13-7-1945	100	C020947	20,000
	10	AB043179	500
		AB057199	250
		AB041658	250
		AB054120	250
		AB031522	250
		AC011334	1,250
		AC063498	500
		AD006200	250
		AD000334	250

Particulars of Unclaimed Prizes.

Date of Draw	Denomination of Bond Rs.	Number of Prize Winning Bond	Amount of Prize Rs.
13-7-1945	10	AF085241	500
		AF075996	250
		AF075377	250
		AF096895	250
		AF002108	250
		AF073712	250
		AG020218	500
		AH030628	500
		AJ001315	1,250
		AJ061305	500
		AJ010205	250
		AJ077411	250
		AK070065	500
		AL057826	250
		AL009488	250
		AM037410	250
15-1-1946	100	A012628	5,000
		D020824	50,000
		D098774	20,000
	10	AA000890	250
		AB041113	1,250
		AB041015	500
		AB057171	500
		AB010357	500
		AB008108	250
		AB07739	250
		AC065205	2,500
		AC018406	250
		AC041309	250
		AC047157	250
		AD065355	2,500

Particulars of Unclaimed Prizes.

Date of Draw	Denomination of Bond Rs.	Number of Prize Winning Bond	Amount of Prize Rs.
15-1-1946	10	AD043580	250
		AD040093	250
		AE073634	250
		AE008826	250
		AF011460	500
		AF022703	500
		AF071404	250
		AF035013	250
		AF057256	250
		AF072909	250
		AG010239	500
		AG071617	250
		AH002957	500
		AH002851	500
		AH095733	250
		AJ055103	1,250
		AJ016700	500
		AK012626	1,250
		AK016189	500
		AK023479	500
		AK095996	250
		AL002601	2,500
		AL082089	500
		AL061360	250
		AL073955	250
		AL061177	250
		AM008015	2,500
		AM006090	500
		AM038428	250
		AN050964	1,250
		AN030145	250

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Share Bazar Develops Reactionary Tendency

BULLION MARKET FIRMS UP IN AFTERNOON TRADING

Cotton Steady With Restricted Turnover

Bombay, July 16

After yesterday's feverish activity the local Share Bazar developed reactionary tendency with moderate realising influenced by further weakness in Bullion quotations. The selling appeared to be orderly and all offerings were absorbed without any marked decline in quotations. This shows that professional operators are still holding for higher prices.

The conversion terms for 3 1/2 per cent non-terminable loans were in line with general expectations and had no effect on the market. 3 1/2 per cent paper was quoted at Rs. 105/5.

Tata Steel Defd shares opened lower at Rs. 3327 and improved at Rs. 3335 under scattered buying but later downturned at Rs. 3315 on increased realising sales and steadied at Rs. 3320. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 593 and declined at Rs. 589.

Bombay Dyeings which closed yesterday at Rs. 2800 opened to-day at Rs. 2785 and gradually sagged at Rs. 2773. Kohinoor which were particularly strong and closed at Rs. 1003 yesterday opened to-day at Rs. 1005 declined at Rs. 995 under moderate profit-taking.

Towards the close the market was steady at the decline. Tata Steel Defds changed hands at Rs. 3320 and Ordinary shares were placed at Rs. 590. Bombay Dyeings were quoted at Rs. 2785. Gokaks stood at Rs. 413. Kohinoors rallied at Rs. 1,000 while Simplex shares were steady at Rs. 462. Associated Cements were done at Rs. 265 while Bellapurs were quoted at Rs. 345. The market closed steady with a disposition to buy on declines.

As a result of day's working Tata Steel Dfds. lost Rs. 25, Ordinary Rs. 3/8, Bombay Dyeing Rs. 26/4, Kohinoor Rs. 7, Swadesh Rs. 5, Nagpur gained Rs. 1, Simplex lost Re. 1, Finlay unchanged, Bellapurs gained Rs. 7/8 and Construction Rs. 16.

At the time of the close Tata Steel Dfds. were nominally quoted at Rs. 3330 but later some news of about possible strike at Jamshedpur damped the sentiment and Tata Steel Dfds. were quoted at Rs. 3295 to Rs. 3300.

Bombay Dyeing 2773/12 Century 1200 Central India 511 Swadesni 863 New Great 564 Simplex 461 Kohinoor 1002 Colaba 452/8 Gokak 414 Phoenix 1125 Mysore 350 Indian Bleaching 254 Swan 481 Finlay 459 Morarji 930 Indore 997/8

STEEL

Tata Steel Deferred 3317/8 Tata Steel Ordinary 590

ELECTRIC SHARES

Tata Hydro 245 Andhra Valley 2090 Tata Power 2205 Tram Ord 166

CEMENT

Asso. Merger 265

INDUSTRIES

Burma 790 Alcock 680 Bellapur 348/8 Shivrajpur 62/8 Steamer (Ord) 860 Scindia 57/4 Premier Construction 380

CASH SHARES (TEXTILES)

Apollo 6/11/6 Elphinstone 121 India United (Ord) 26/9 India United (Def) 6/3/6 India Manufacturing 4600 Coorla 400 Khatau 485 Dawn 1415 David 2300 New City 385 Minerva 275 Bradbury 600 Bharucha (Dfd) 16 Bharat 80 Madhavji 28/8 Model 322/8 Laxmi Cotton 2125 Vishnu Cotton 640 Western 4600 Standard 710 Sholapur 10,000 Sassoon Cotton 31/12 Hindustan 4600 Meyer Sassoon 352/8 Edward 855 Tata 138/8 Ahmedabad Advance 545 Sassoon Silk 129 New Indian 32/12 Podar 425 Madhusudan 600 Madhusudan B 113 Shrinivas 576/4 Raja Bahadur 139/6 Berar 430 Victoria 425

ELECTRIC SHARES (CASH)

Ahmedabad 218/12 (New) 122/8 Surat (Ord) 257/8 (New) 190 Karachi 240 Broach 14 Ajmer 16 Amalgamated 20/12 Jalgaon 14/12 Nagpur 58 Poona 305 Bombay Suburban 253/12 Bombay Suburban (New) 160

BANK SHARES

Reserve 178 Imperial 3270 P P. 830 Central 149 India 280/8 Union 19 Baroda 225 Habib 151 AEC 58 Dena Bank 74 United Commercial 129 Jaipur 87 Hindustan Commercial 70 National Savings (fully paid) 6 National Savings (part paid) 5 9/8 Mysore 505 Exchange (Ord) X R 85 Eastern 112

INSURANCE

Oriental 8500 Empire 1380 New India 122 Jupiter 56/4 Vulcan 25/8 Indian Mercantile 86 Universal Fire 23/8 Vasant 26/4 British India General 36 Industrial Prudential 68 Neptune 13/4 New Great 43 All-India General 62/8.

RAILWAYS

Ahmedabad Prantij 695 C P. 105 Patdara 95

MISCELLANEOUS

Burma New 307/8 Burma Petrol 6/11/6 Tata Oil 136 Port Canning 116 Kemp 510 Zandu Pharmacy 218/2 Indian Radio (Ord) 376/4 Indian Radio B 375 Indian Radio 375 Indian Investment Trust 145 Wimco 675 Tata Chemical 28/8 Dharamsey Chemical 50/8 Mukund Iron 15/2 Dena Trust 28/8 Alembic 407/8 Supreme India 200 (New) 180 Jamwire 147 Bombay Uganda 85 Bombay Motor Cycle 43/8 Indian Cement 42 Walchandnagar Industries 555 United Motor 46 ACC (New) 136/4 Baroda Glass 10/14

PREFERENCE SHARES

Tata Steel (1st Pref) 273/8 Tata Steel (2nd Pref) 203 Tram 74 Andhra Valley 1720 Tata Power 1822/8 Hydro 177/8 Bombay Steamer 352/8 Swadeshi 170 Vishnu 810 Laxmi 318/12 New Great 268/12 Poddar 117 Shrinivas 101 Elphinstone 148/2 Bradbury 591/4 Surat Ele 211/4 Premier Construction (1st Pref) 155 (2nd Pref) 152/4 Amalgamated 156/4 Habib 72 Tata Chemical 150 Walchandnagar Industries 550 Jupiter 19/12 Supreme 120 Baroda Glass 11/12

OUTSIDE SHARES

Indian Iron Steel 67/14 Bengal Steel 60/12 Indian Copper 5/12 B. I. C. 17/12 Burma Corporation 7/12 New Victoria Mill 10/10 New Victoria Pref. 11/8 Raja Pref 71 Phaltan 142 Gold Mohur 455 New Kaiser Hind 2750 Sajjan Mill 505 Osmanshahi 462/8 Ajamshahi 440 Air Service 37/8 Birla Motors 11/3 Marshal 15/8

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, July 16

The Bullion market again declined to-day on renewed selling and quotations reached lower levels. There was utter absence of any buying and the general confidence is impaired.

Forward silver opened at Rs. 153 and declined at Rs. 150/8 on continued selling. Ready silver was also quoted at Rs. 150/8.

Forward gold for the next settlement opened at Rs. 85 and declined at Rs. 83/8 under increased selling. Present settlement was quoted at a premium of Rs. 1/8 while Ready gold was quoted at Rs. 85/2. Sovereigns were placed at Rs. 61/8.

Later on there was improved buying. Forward silver rallied at Rs. 152 4 and Gold was steady at Rs. 84/12.

The market ruled very steady in the afternoon and final quotations were as under:—

	Rs.	as.	P.
Ready Silver	152	12	0
Forward Silver	153	4	0
Ready Gold	88	0	0
Forward Gold	85	12	0
Sovereigns	64	0	0

KUTCH HUNDI

BHUJ July 15.

Hundi 321 to 322. Silver 128 Gold 83.

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, July 16

The Cotton market was quietly steady with a restricted turnover. The sharp rise in shares and severe drop in the Bullion market failed to have any influence on the cotton market while American cotton prices are advancing sharply on the belief that the supply position is hardening. Local traders are inclined to await Government detail of control and fixing of prices.

The market opened at Rs. 477 for September delivery and advanced at Rs. 478/12 under scattered short covering and later quietened at Rs. 477/8 on some long liquidation. July was quoted at Rs. 466

The market ruled quiet in the afternoon and September was quoted at Rs. 475/8. The market finally closed at 5-30 p.m. as under:—

I.C.C. July	466	8	0
I.C.C. Sept.	475	8	0

COTTON TENDERS.

On Monday 1,650 Bales were tendered against July Contract making a total of 23,500 Bales.

BOMBAY PRODUCE

The Produce market was steady today with a restricted business.

Groundnuts were steady with very little business. G.I.P. Stations Khandesh quality were quoted at Rs. 26/2. Nizam quality Rs. 25 and Latur Bold Rs. 24/4. Groundnut Oil Bombay Mills delivery Rs. 17/2. Tank Wagon condition Rs. 16/14 and July August delivery was quoted at Rs. 16/5.

Castorseeds Madras Bombay delivery were placed at Rs 23/2. Navlakni Rs. 23/4 and Goa Rs. 23/4.

Linseed Ready was quoted at Rs. 26 and July August business was done at Rs. 25/14. August September transactions were reported at Rs. 26/3.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE.

BOMBAY, July 16.

Tata Ordinary 590; Tata Deferred 3317/8; Indian Iron 67/14; Steel Corpn. of Bengal 60/12; Bombay Dyeing 2776/12; Central India 511/4; Century 1210 Gokak 413/12; Kohinoor 1001/14 Simplex 461; Andhra Valley 2090; Tata Hydro 245; Tata Power 2205; Associated Cement 265; Belapur 348/2; Bombay Burma (Old) 790.

KARACHI MARKET

KARACHI, July 15.

Cotton Ready Sind Desi 40; Sind NT 62/10; Four F 52/14; July 51/0/9 July opened 50/11; Highest 51/9/7 Lowest 50/10; market ruled firm owing heavy short covering induced by large export figures & tightness of ready position. Spot business 1735; arrivals 1572; Exports 1168b Bales Bullion Forwards 15/4/2 87/5 weak.

BANKERS' CLEARING.

Cheques delivered through the Bombay Bankers' Clearing House during the week ending 12th July, were as under:—

Number of Cheques:	167 901.
Amount of Cheques:	Rs. 57,35,51,436/4/5.

RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES

BOMBAY, July 16.

MILLS

Apollo 6/9 6/10 6/8 6/11/6
Bharat 79/12 80
B. Dyeing 2790 80 90 85 92/8 75 90 75 80 70 86/4 70 73/12
C. India Ord. 512 11 18 10 13 9 13 11
Colaba 448/12 52/8
Edward 855 52/8 55
Elphinstone Ord. 119 21 19 21
Elphinstone Pref. 145 48/2
Finlay 460 59 61 60 63 59 63 58 60 55/8 59
Gokak 418 14 19 13 16 12 16 14
I. United Defd. 5/15/6 6/4 6/1/6 6/3/6
I. United Ord 26/15 26/3 26/13 26/7 26/9/6 26/9
Indore 997/8 98/12 92/8 1007/8 1000 1010 996/4 97/8
Kohinoor 1002 5 1000 1007 3 12 6 10 3 9 994 1008 2 4 999 1002
Laxmi 2120 30 25
Madhusudan 600
Meyer 345 55 50 52/8
Model 322/8
Morarji 935 37/8 30
New City 385
New Great 568 62 67 60 64
Phoenix 1125
Podar 430 25
Sassoon Silk 129
Sassoon Cotton 32/4 31/12
Shrinivas 565 76/4
Simplex 463 70 61 66 63 65/8 61 63 57 64 58/8 61
Swadeshi 868 63 71 60/8 68 62 68 63
Swan 485 91 90
Tata 141 39 40 38 38/8
Vishnu 842/8 37/8 40

BANKS

Baroda 225
Central 146 50 49
Habib 151
Imperial Old 3300 3250 95 70 75 70
Imperial New 830
India 279 80/8
Reserve 177/8 78
Union 19
United Com. 129

ELECTRIC COS.

Ahmedabad 218/12
Andhravalley Ord. 2100 2090
Andhravalley Pref 1720
Tramway Ord. 169 65 66
Tramway Pref. 74 74/4 74
Hydro Ord. 241/8 45 44 45
Power Ord. 2200 2225 5

INSURANCE

British India 36
New India 118/8 22/8 20/8 22
Universal 22 23/8
Bombay Steam 855 62/8 60
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STEEL COS.

Bengal Steel 60/8 60 60/14 60/12
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MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock 680 77/8 81/4 80
A. Cement 265 66 64 65
Belapur 344 42 48 46 49 45 47 46 49/8 48/8
Burma Old 782/8 800 783/12 88/12 85 90
Burma New 307/8 5 7/8
B. B. Petrol 6/14 6/14/6 6/11/6
I. Bleaching 252 55 54
I. I. Trust 145
P. Const. Ord. 367 74 64 75 72 80 74 82 80
Shivrajpur 59/8 64/8 62/8
Chemical Ord. 28/2 28/12 28 28/4
Tata Oil 134/8 36 35 36
Western India Match 665 80 75
Kurla Mills 395 400
New Union Mills 32/12 32/8 32/12
Dawn Mills 1415
Deccan Cnemical Ord. 1
A.C.C. New 140 36 38 36/4
Baroda Crystal Ord. 10/14

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, July 15.

July nominal	35.03+100
October	35.23+100
October highest	35.23+100
October lowest	34.65+ 42
December	35.38+ 99
January nominal	35.38+ 99
March	35.30+ 92
May	34.99+ 82
July	34.33—
Middling Spot	35.84+ 99

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

July	35.05+ 96
October	35.25+100
December	35.40+ 96
March	35.30+ 88
May	35.07+ 70
Middling Spot	35.20+100

NEW YORK COTTON, NOON CALL.

July	unquoted.
October	34.96
December	mutilated.

LONDON BULLION.

London, July 15.

Silver Spot & Forward 44 d. Gold Bars Fine per oz. £8-12-3.

LONDON WHEAT.

London, July 15.

Australian Wheat (bags) 64/6 July, Aug. quoted.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, July 15.

	£
Rupee Paper 3-1/2 p c	75-3/4
Consols 2-1/2 p c	97-1/16
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p c 1961	111_15/16
War Loan 3-1/2 p c 1952 and after	106-3/4
Funding Loan 4 p c 1960/90	117-3/4
Victory Bonds 4 p c	119-1/4
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	11-13/16
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank (London Reg.)	90
National Bank of India	39-3/4

NEW YORK SILVER.

New York, July 15.

United States price of Foreign Silver New York buying price 9011/8 cents.

SENATE SILVER LEGISLATION SENT TO JOINT CONGRESSIONAL CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON, July 15 (UPA): Senate-approved legislation fixing a 90.3 cents per ounce price for silver, today was sent to the joint Congressional conference. The House of Representatives which had approved the price of 71.11, refused to accept the Senate version.

Tired Investors Unload In Wall Street Market

Another Rise Of Five Dollars Per Bale On New York Cotton Exchange

NEW YORK, July 15.

Wall Street opened narrowly irregular and quiet. Another quiet backing and filling market during the morning saw fairly well mixed price changes ranging up to one point or so either side of Friday's close with no particular feature to trading. Mails, oils, airfrects and foods were among issues timidly attempting to negotiate higher levels while pivotal industrials, rails department stores and wetstocks were depressed by light selling. Main interest was centred on the fate of price control now that President Truman has hinted at veto of the present O. P. A. Bill. Brokers are speculating on the possibility of the bill going to the Senate and House Conference to make it more acceptable to administration. They point out the outlook for business, Industry and the market over the balance of the year will largely be determined by the outcome of the clash over the O. P. A. It is believed that until the situation is clarified, the market is likely to remain on the defensive. Attention is aroused by threats of a Nation-wide demonstration of the Congress of Industrial organisations Motor Car Workers Union to-morrow as starting its own drive for restoration of strong price controls. Observers are speculating on the repercussions of this and the possibility of this movement spreading. The softness of leading industrials and wetstocks during the afternoon unsettled numerous other groups after the failure of the early effort to buoy the list had brought renewed caution and further trimming of commitments. The diversity of interest reflected the 1,029 figure which is the largest for some time in moderately active dealings the losing side out numbered advances by more than seven to one. Thin issues like national distillers, Eastman Kodak, Chrysler and Johns Manville plunged four to six points with little recuperative ability. Brokers said that a good portion of the selling represented profit-taking by tired investors who have seen their profits whittled down as the market continues to reflect the absence of constructively stimulating news rather than any really adverse developments. However, they added that the technical position is improving and settlement of the O. P. A. status may be accompanied by a decided change in the trend and volume of business. The session closed easy.

American Telephone and Telegraph	158/14
Amerex Corporation	40-1/4
Anaconda Copper Mining	46
Chase National Bank	42-3/4
Sinclair Oil	18-5/8
Firestone Tyre & Rubber Co.	69-1/4
General Electric Co.	46-3/8
General Motors	68_3/4
Ingersol Rand bid	140
International Nickel	37-1/8
National City Bank of New York	45
New York Central Rail Road Co.	24
Socony Vacuum Corporation	17-1/2
Texas Corporation	64-1/4
Union Carbon and Carbide	110
U. S. Smelting Refining Mining Co.	61-1/2
U. S. Steel Corporation (common)	88-3/8
Western Union Telegraph	35

COTTON MARKET STRONG.

Cotton opened strong 56 to 14 higher and continued to advance under active conditions and spurred from all quarters which again found contracts scarce. The Bullish sentiment was prompted by supply and demand factors, crop complaints and the Congressional approval of the British Loan which is expected to stimulate British cotton demand. Washington reports indicating current price control while another presidential veto which might mean permanent O. P. A. demise continued to stimulate inflationary ideas. There were moderate reactions on profit-taking and hedges. Virtually all active positions broke through the 35 cent level. Old December reached the permissible 100 point limit before noon with the tone still strong with prices 73 to 67 higher. Advances continued during the afternoon on heavy trade and mill demand which found contracts extremely scarce in reflection of further consideration of early features. July-October and December closed at the permissible trading limit. The session closed strong 100 to 40 higher. Sales are estimated at 350 thousand bales.

CHICAGO GRAINS.

Chicago grains sagged under the leadership of oats due to Commission House liquidation and hedging stimulated by a weaker cash market and sharp reaction of Minneapolis. The failure of maize to hold earlier gains, easiness of securities as well as uncertainties over the ultimate fate of the O. P. A. were additional depressions.

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, July 16.

B. C. Rates T. T. T. D. D. 1/5 15/16.
London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/5 31/32.
London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/32 to 9th months.
London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/16 10th-12th months.
London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/16 to 4th months.
London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 3/32 5th and 6th months.
London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/8 7th-9th months
London Banks Buying 90 d/st. 1/6 5/32 to 4th months.
London Banks Buying 90 d/st. 1/6 3/16 5th and 6th months.
London Banks Buying 90 d/st. 1/6 7/32 7th and 9th months.
New York B. C. Rate T. T. Rs. 332 1/2
New York Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 332 1/2.
New York Banks Buying T. T. Rs 329 3/4.
New York Banks Buying D. D. Rs. 328 3/4 under L/C.
New York Banks Buying D. D. Rs. 328 1/2 not under L/C.
Montreal Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 333.
Montreal Banks Buying T. T. Rs. 329 1/4.
Montreal Banks Buying D. D. Rs. 328 1/4.
Paris Banks Selling T. T. Fcs. 3550.
Paris Banks Buying T. T. Fcs. 3650.
Amsterdam Banks Selling T. T. D D. Fl. 79.
Java Banks Selling T. T. D. D. —.
Hongkong Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 83 1/4.
Singapore Banks Selling T. T. D D Rs. 157.

CROSS RATE.

New York/London dol.	4.03	3/8-4.03 1/2.
London/Hongkong	1/2	13-16_1/3 3-32.
London/Singapore	2/3	15/16-2/4 5-32.

London/Paris Fcs. 479.70-480.30.
London/Belgium Fcs. 176 1/2_3/4.
London/Switzerland Fcs. 17.34_36
London/Stockholm Kr. 14.47—50
London/Denmark Kr. 19.32-19.36.
London/New York dol. 4.02 1/2-4.03 1/2.
London/Montreal dol. 4.02-4.04.
London Amsterdam Fl. 10.68_10.70.
London/Java Fl. 7.58_7.62.
London/Bangkok Tel. 40
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Quiet.
Gold London £8-12-3.
Gold New York dol. 35.
Silver London 44d.
Silver New York unquoted.
London Discts. 3 months 17/32 p c.
London Discts. 6 months 9/16-5/8 p c.
Reserve Bank Rate 3 p c. Bank of England Rate 2 p c.
Money:—Call 1/4 p c. 3 Mos. 1/2 p c. 6 Mos. 3/4 p c. 12 Mos. 1 1/4 p c.
Tone:—Fair Demand.

WORTH STREET MARKET

NEW YORK, July 15. (UPA): Traders on the Worth Street Cotton Cloth market today indicated that the industry's prices will jump 20 to 40 per cent. However, the general increase is expected to be around 20 per cent.

It was pointed out that last week some sheetings sold up 38 per cent from the old ceiling Recent sales have been for spot or July delivery.

The current soaring of cotton prices may make it impossible for houses to hold price to only a 20 per cent gain but the trade generally has tried to keep prices down.

Indian Students Arrive In U. S.

WASHINGTON, July 16 (UPA): The largest single group of Indian students numbering 170 yet arriving in the United States is scheduled to reach San Francisco on August 9th aboard the Marienynx.

Indian Educational Officer M. S. Sundaram said he had succeeded in finding suitable institutions for all of them despite the overcrowded condition of U. S. universities due to returning servicemen.

Sundaram said that another 269 students are scheduled to arrive in September and he was confident that places would be found for all of them by the time they arrive.

TENDERS FOR TREASURY BILLS

Tenders for Rs. Four Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills were opened on Tuesday, the 16th July, 1946. Total amount offered was Rs. 6,74,25,000 (Rupees Six Crores, seventy-four lacs, twenty-five thousand only). Tenders at Rs. 99-14-3 and above were accepted in full. Lower tenders were rejected. Total amount accepted was Rs. 2,74,25,000 (Rupees Two Crores, senty-four lacs and twenty-five thousand only), the average rate of accepted tenders being Re. 0-6-6 pre cent per annum.

Tenders for Rs. Two Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday, the 23rd July, 1946 in Bombay upto 11 a.m. and upto the close of business on Monday, the 22nd July, 1946 at other centres. Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday, the 26th July, 1946. Other conditions are as usual.

During the week ended the 2th July, 1946, Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 2,86,75,000 (Rupees Two Crores, eighty-six lacs, senty-five thousand only) were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

Tenders for Rs. 1,00.00.000 (Rupees One Crore only) of three months' Government of Assam Treasury Bills will be received at the office of the Reserve Bonk of India at Bombay upto 11 a.m. on Wednesday, the 24th July, 1946 and upto the close of business on Tuesday, the 23rd July, 1946 at Calcutta.

Successful tenderers will be required to make payment and take up their bills on Friday, the 26th July, 1946.

Other conditions are as usual.

DISPOSALS

Auction of Surplus & Serviceable Stores at Ordnance Depot, BARODA

19th & 20th July '46

The Regional Commissioner Disposals, Southern Circle, will sell at Baroda by public auction at 10-30 a.m. on 19th and 20th July, 1946, through M/s. Crawford & Co., Government auctioneers, large quantities of the following surplus and serviceable stores at Ordnance Depot, Baroda:—

WOODWARE ITEMS, such as pick-axes, shovels, staves, stretchers, helves, spades, etc

WATER-HOLDING, STORES, like cisterns, covers, buckets, and canvas troughs.

TEXTILE STORES, like Mazri and cotton shirts, khaki jerseys and pullovers, white worsted. Hessian cloth, tape newar, etc.

SCRIM GARNISHING

CONTAINERS AND UTENSILS like ovens, kettles, etc.

MISCELLANEOUS STORES, like asphalt sealing, paints, portland stone, straps canvas shoes, kit bags, etc.

Full details can be obtained from Crawford & Co., or this Office or Ordnance Depot authorities Stores can be inspected at site. Sale is subject to removal of stores ex site and no facilities will be given for wagons or loading at military sidings. Purchasers must make their own arrangements Earnest money at 25 per cent of bids will be collected on the spot in cash. Cheques will not be accepted.

REGIONAL COMMISSIONER DISPOSALS (SOUTHERN CIRCLE)
Mercantile Chambers, Graham Road,
Ballard Estate, Bombay.
Tel: 30041 (5 lines).
DS/60

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If you have NOT received a War Gratuity or other Release Benefit, then READ THIS.

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Officers' Documents Central Library, General Headquarters (Organization Directorate), NEW DELHI.

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G. H. Q. Second Echelon, India Command, JHANSI.

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Officer-in-Charge W A. C. (1) Records, AGRA

V.C.Os., I.O. Rs. and N.Cs.E.
Regimental or Demobilization Centre of the Regiment or Corps concerned.

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Regimental Paymaster, British Army Pay Office, MEERUT.

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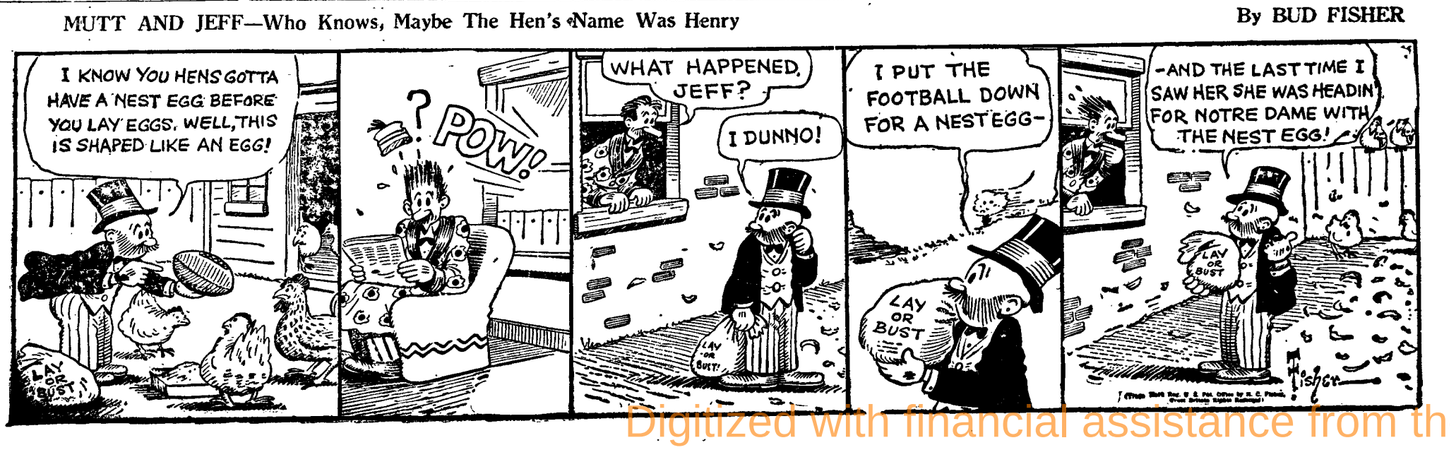
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-AND THE LAST TIME I SAW HER SHE WAS HEADIN' FOR NOTRE DAME WITH THE NEST EGG!
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W. W. GODWIN.
for Commissioner of Police, Bombay.
Head Police Office,
Bombay, 13th July, 1946.
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JODHPUR RAILWAY

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Particulars of the posts and grades available may be obtained from the Head of Department concerned and applications with copies of testimonials, should be submitted to the various Heads of Departments listed below.

	APPLY TO
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C. GREGORY JONES,
General Manager.
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NOTICE

THE SERVICES of fully equipped and efficient presses with stereo and block-making departments are required for the printing of fortnightly|monthly journal "Indian Information" in English, "Markazi Ittelaat" in Urdu and "Bharatiya Samachar" in Hindi, on contract for a period of three years from October, 1946. Only printing firms or pressess possessing experience in magazine production of a very high standard, sound financial status, up-to-date equipment and capable of taking the work in their stride, need apply. A firm can tender for any or all the three journals.

Intending tenderers will be required to tender for the work in the prescribed forms, which, together with the "Conditions of Contract" can be obtained from the Deputy Controller, Printing, Oak Lodge Annexe, Simla, on payment of Re. 1|- per tender form by MONEY ORDER. Tenderers will be required to deposit with their tenders Rs. 1,000|- in case of "Indian Information" and Rs. 500|- each in the case of "Markazi Ittelaat" and "Bharatiya Samachar" as Earnest Money in the manner prescribed.

The last date for the submission of the tenders in the manner prescribed is the 30th July, 1946.

E. V. GREGORY,
for Controller of Printing, & Stationery, India.
Dated, Simla, the 8th July, 1946.
(8908)

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for a temporary post of Technical Textile Expert to assist the Enforcement Branch of the Civil Supplies Department of the Government of Bombay. Persons with good experience of weaving, spinning, dyeing and bleaching will be preferred; experience in weaving will be absolutely essential as duties will include classification of varieties of cloth. Persons with requisite qualifications and holding relative diplomas or degrees may apply. The appointment will be a fulltime one with pay in the time-scale of Rs. 300-20-500-25-750 per month. The question of granting higher salary in the above scale to a specially qualified man will be considered by Government. Applications should be sent so as to reach the Establishment Officer, Civil Supplies Department, at Secretariat, Fort, Bombay, not later than 25th July, 1946. (8928)

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, BOMBAY-SIND.

•APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from natives of Bombay Province for the post of LECTURER IN ANATOMY, B. J. MEDICAL COLLEGE, POONA. Post temporary in the first instance but likely to be made permanent. Government servants are eligible if permitted to apply and in their case age-limit will not apply and a higher starting pay may be given. Probation for two years during which period appointment terminable at one month's notice. Selected candidate required to join immediately. Subscription to General Provident Fund compulsory. Private practice not allowed. PAY:—Rs. 400 during the period of probation and thereafter Rs. 400-30-700 (subject to revision after three years) PLUS War allowance if admissible under the rules. AGE:—Ordinarily not more than 35 years on the 1st November, 1946, but may be relaxed, if necessary, in case of highly qualified candidates. QUALIFICATIONS: (i) M.B.B.S. of Bombay or any other statutory University and in addition B.Sc. with Anatomy as principal subject or such higher qualification in Surgery as imply fitness for appointment as Lecturer in Anatomy such as M.S., F.R.C.S, (Eng.), (Edin.), (Ire.), (ii) Post-graduate work in Anatomy. Candidates with a teaching experience in Anatomy for over two years or those possessing M.S., F.R.C.S., or any other equivalent qualifications will be preferred. Applications (no form prescribed) giving full details of date and place of birth, domicile, qualifications, and experience with copies of certificates and testimonials in support should be forwarded to the Secretary, Bombay-Sind Public Service Commission, Bombay, IMMEDIATELY AND BY THE 26TH JULY, 1946, AT THE LATEST. (8913)

BOMBAY PORT TRUST
LABOUR WELFARE DEPARTMENT

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from ladies, who must be matriculates (under-graduates preferred), and who should possess certificates and|or diplomas in Needle-work, Embroidery, Fancy-work, Handicrafts, Physical Education, etc., for the post of "Assistant to the Woman Welfare Worker" in the grade of Rs. 75-5-100 PLUS such war allowance (at present Rs. 22 per month) and house rent allowance as may be admissible under the rules from time to time. Candidates with experience in Social or Labour welfare work will be preferred. Knowledge of Marathi and Hindi is essential. The post is temporary in the first instance for a period of 6 months, but is likely to be made permanent.

The principal duties of the post will be to organise and conduct needle-work, handicrafts and literacy classes and recreation centres for the women and children of the labourers residing in Port Trust quarters, and generally to assist the Woman Welfare Worker.

Applications in writing stating qualifications, age, nationality, previous experience, present appointment, etc., accompanied by copies of testimonials should be forwarded to the undersigned so as to reach him not later than 31st July, 1946. Canvassing directly or indirectly will be considered a disqualification.

BATUK H. MEHTA,
Labour Welfare Officer.
Bombay Port Trust,
Ballard Road,
Fort, Bombay.
(8917)

NOTICE.

To
The SHAREHOLDERS of the Universal Fire and General Insurance Co. Limited,

I, the undersigned and another shareholder of the above Company have given notice to the Company that the following resolutions will be moved at the Annual General Meeting of the Company to be held on the 30th day of July 1946 and the Company has sent such notice to its shareholders.

1. "Resolved that the Board of Directors of the Company do consist of 15 Directors including policyholder's directors instead of seven Directors as at present."
2. "Resolved that this meeting do proceed forthwith to elect six additional shareholders' directors in order to make the requisite number of 11 shareholders' directors out of the total number of 15 directors of the Company."

In anticipation of the above resolutions being passed, the shareholders who desire to stand as candidates for the Office of a Director either in place of retiring or as additional directors are requested to send in their nominations to the Company seven clear days before the date of the Meeting as provided by the Articles of the Company.

Dated this 16th day of July, 1946.

J. B. MODY
8920

NOTICE.

WANTED for Service in Andamans 25 Assistant Male Nurses (Ex-Service men). Qualifications: must have passed minimum of 2nd grade Army Nursing and 3rd class Army English Certificates or equivalent in R.I.N. and R.I.A.F., i.e. S. B. As. Class 1, and Air Craftsmen Grade 1 and 2 respectively.

Pay. Rs. 50-1-60.
Dearness Allowance: Rs. 16.
Free Quarters and dhobie.
Appointments permanent after six months' probation.
Present married accommodation for only 10 to 15 families.
Apply immediately to your Provincial/State Medical Employment Bureau, care of Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals/Surgeon-General Chief Medical Officer of your Province or State. 8923

NOTICE

WANTED TRAINED ASSISTANT FOREST OFFICER. Apply with qualifications and salary expected to the undersigned.
(Sd.) M. U. DASONDI,
Forest Officer,
Dharampur State.
8926

PUBLIC NOTICES

G. I. P. RAILWAY—TENDERS

THE CONTROLLER of Stores invites Tenders for the purchase of Second-hand and damaged empty Kerosene oil tins. Forms obtainable from Stores Head Office, Gipstore Lane, Lower Parel, Bombay 13, at Re. 1/- per copy not refundable. Money Order or cash only. Closing date 25-7-1946 at 3 P.M. (S.T.). 8880

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that VRAJKOREBAI DWARKADAS, widow of Dwarkadas Haridas of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant has contracted to sell her undivided half share in the undermentioned property to our client.

Any person having any claim of whatsoever nature in or to the said property is hereby required to make the same known in writing to us in our office at Central Bank Building, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim or objection and the same will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY:

All that piece or parcel of land or ground, admeasuring six thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight (6,868) square yards or thereabouts situate, lying and being at Juem (Juhu) near Andheri in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra Taluka South Salsette Bombay Suburban District bearing Survey No. 39 and Hissa No. 3 (part) known by the name of "Duratti Wadi".

Dated this 16th day of July, 1946.
Messrs. S. F. B. Tyabji & Co.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
8924

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that KHATIZABAI, widow of Aladin Mahomedbhai has contracted with our client for the sale to him free from incumbrances the undermentioned property:

All persons having any claim whatever against the said property are required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, as otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to any such claim, if any, and the same will be treated as having been absolutely waived and abandoned.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

Perpetual leasehold land of foras tenure with buildings thereon, situate on Sankli Street and Sankli Street Cross Lane, No. 5 in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, admeasuring 2270 Sq. yds. including a moiety of a passage and Road 9 feet in breadth on the western side, and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 102, New No. A/3660, Old Survey No. 282, New Survey No. 1-A/3542 and Cadastral Survey No. 1762 of Byculla Division and bearing Municipal Nos. E Ward Nos. 3971 (3-4a-4b) 3971 (3A), 3971 (4), 3971 (4C), 3971 (4D), 3971 (4E) and Street Nos. 9@ 13, 56, 15 to 17, 7, 5, 3 and 1 respectively.

Dated this 13th day of July, 1946.
KHANDVALA & CHOTALAL,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
8919

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MAHOMED HANIF HAJI CURRIMBHAI LALBHAI has contracted to sell to our client the undermentioned property. Any person or persons having or making any claim against the said property by way of sale, mortgage, transfer, lease, exchange, gift, trust, inheritance, possession lien or otherwise howsoever is or are requested to make the same known in writing to us within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim and the same if any shall be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece of land with building or sheds standing thereon, situate at Bandra in Registration Sub-District Bandra, in the Greater Bombay bearing Non-agricultural Survey No. 362, admeasuring 2028 square yards and bearing Bandra Municipal No. 178 Hill Road, Bandra.

Dated this 15th day of July, 1946.
MATUBHAI JAMIETRAM & MADAN,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay.
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NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that HARJIWAN MANOR has contracted to sell to a client of ours the property described hereunder.

All persons having any claim against the said property are required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claims and the same if any will be considered as waived.

All that piece or parcel of Fazandari land with the building therein situate at Narain Dhuru Street admeasuring 110 Sq. Yards and bearing C. S. No. 679 of Mandvi Division and Municipal B Ward No. 852 Street No. 103.

Dated this 16th day of July 1946.
M. N. MANKAR & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that our client Mr. RUSTOMJI MANEKJI TALATI, Sole Proprietor of the firm of R. M. Talati & Co., has sold his business of Retail Silk and Cotton Merchants carried on at Mangaldas Market, 8th Lane, together with the name and goodwill thereof to our clients Messrs. Chaganlal Revashanker Pandya and Maganlal Dalpatbhai Desai who will be responsible and liable for the business with effect from 30th June, 1946.

Dated this 16th day of July, 1946
GAGRAT & CO.,
Attorneys-at-Law.
8922

PLEASE CONSULT AT ONCE

B. L. THOSAR, Income Tax Consultant, at 495-97, Kalbadevi Road for Sales Tax returns to be submitted on or before 31st July, 1946. (T. N. 22997).
(8931)

Cuts and Bruises Need FIRST AID!

• Don't let those little cuts and bruises go without attention—you're inviting trouble! Douse them with Listerine Antiseptic immediately—it may avoid more serious infection.

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THE SAFE ANTISEPTIC

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF MISCELLANEOUS STORES including Steel and Wooden Racks and Frame Ceiling Fans, Ballies, Work Tables and Benches, Drawing Instruments and Materials, Paints, Crates, Steel and Wooden Boxes, Bolts, Screws, Hinges, Nails and Brackets, Assorted Tools, Batteries and Electrical Accessories, Office Equipment, Typewriters, Partitions, etc.

By order of the Administrative Officer, Information Films of India, Department of Information and Arts, Bombay, Messrs. GANDHI & CO., will sell by Public Auction, the abovementioned Miscellaneous Stores on Saturday, 20-7-46 at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) on the plot opp. Famous Cine Laboratory and Studios Building, Haines Road, Mahaluxmi, and on Monday, 22-7-46 at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) at ground floor of Exchange Building, Sprott Road, Ballard Estate.

Terms: Cash against delivery.

AUCTION SALE OF Big Lots of Country Teak, Coniferous Jungle Wood, Side Slabs, Thin boards, short length pieces, off cuts, etc., on Thursday, the 18th instant at 9 a.m. (S.T.) at Government Timber Stores Depot, near Lever Bros. Soap Factory, Sewree, under instructions from the Regional Disposals Commissioner, Bombay.

Terms: 25 per cent Cash deposit, balance in 7 days and delivery in 21 days.

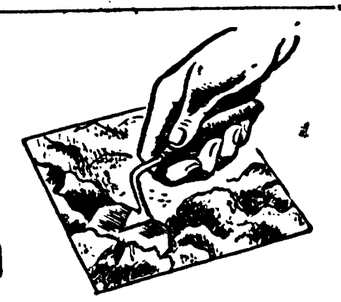
AUCTION SALE OF 800 Boxes Dry Batteries and 8 to 10 tons Loose Batteries, 4 1/2 to 162 Volts, on Friday, the 19th instant at 3 p.m. (S.T.) at the Compound near Sewree Railway Station, opp. Minerva Studio, under instructions from Sheth Kurban Hussein Asgarally.

Terms: 25 per cent Cash deposit

AUCTION SALE OF UNCLAIMED GOODS, AT UNCLAIMED GOODS DEPOT, WADI BUNDER, including Bags of G. N. Seed, cotton seed, castor seed, moong, hirda, dry chillies, cardamoms, catachue, almonds, khismiss, cotton, cases of tea, H. H. effects, shoes, chapals, medicine, Elec. goods, cycle parts, hair oil, bundles of coir ropes, brooms, papers, E. G. Bottles, bidi leaves, country bidis, tins of oil, ghee, rosewater, E. I. Casks, empty iron drums, kegs of paint, barrels of oil, coaltar, grease, etc., on Wednesday, 31st instant, at 12 noon, (S.T.), under instructions from G.I.P. Railway and in accordance with Section 55 and 56 of Indian Railways Act 9 of 1890.

Terms: 50 per cent cash deposit, delivery on or before 9-8-46.
GANDHI & CO.

EVERY INCH OF LAND



Today every garden must grow vegetables instead of flowers and decorative plants and lawns. The food situation demands that every inch of land which has water, even window boxes, be used to grow more food. By making your household self-sufficient in vegetables, you will make more food available to those who need it most

HOW TO PREPARE YOUR SOIL

1. Pull out the tall weeds and stubble
2. Break up the soil and turn it over.
3. Spread manure and fork it in.
4. Dig the soil over once more.
5. Prepare beds of convenient size.
6. Level and reduce the surface soil to fine condition.

Many of these and other vegetables can be grown in the town gardens, according to the season.

Potato	Brinjals	Luffa
Sweet Potato	Peas	Cucumber
Radish	Turnips	Cabbage
Carrots	Spinach	Cauliflower
Onions	Tomatoes	Beans
		Lady's Finger

Gourds of all types

★ MAIZE, a quick growing and useful cereal, can be easily grown in town gardens. Plant 'early' maize.

AMOUNT OF SEED REQUIRED PER 1000 SQ FEET

Beans	.. ..	1½ lbs.	Turnips	..	½ ounce
Peas	.. ..	1 lb.	Lady's Finger	..	3 ounces
Radish	.. ..	3 ounces	Tomatoes	..	½ ounce
Potatoes	.. ..	10 lbs	Cabbage	..	½ ounce
		Cauliflower ..	½ ounce		

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IN EVERY WAY YOU CAN
Grow more Food
AND DEFEAT THE FOOD CRISIS
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